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By "The Scott"

GERMAN FARMERS

I was told the other day that a group of about ten families of German agriculturists—farmers, former colonists in Russia, who are now in Peking, are contemplating coming down to Hong Kong with a view to taking up farming in the New Territories. One of their number, I hear, is already in the Colony making inquiries as to the possibility of being able to earn a living by means of either agriculture or cattle raising. It is the hope of these people, if they do eventually settle here, to grow some European field products, such as pears, peaches, plums, cherries, walnuts, almonds, olives, raisins, strawberries, etc. I have no means of ascertaining what the chances are of these farmers coming down to settle here, but there seems to be little doubt that if they do come, they will bring the standard of agriculture and horticulture to a higher level.

KEEN AMBULANCE WORKER

Over a cup of tea, a prominent Chinese gentleman in Hong Kong, who is a keen worker for St. John Ambulance Brigade, showed me a gift he had received from the Earl of Scarborough, recently. It was in fact a Christmas book and took the form of a gift recording the work during recent years of the order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. The Earl of Scarborough, it may not be generally known, is the sub-Prior to the Grand Priory in the British Army of the Venerable order of St. John of Jerusalem. It is not often that individual members of St. John Ambulance Brigade in Hong Kong receive recognition for their work, but my friend, who was one of the earliest Chinese gentlemen to support the Brigade in Hong Kong is regularly receiving little tokens of gratitude and esteem from headquarters. He would never forgive me for disclosing his name.

THE COLD SNAP

The cold snap during the week kept most of us guessing as to the temperature, and although it felt quite cold, the temperature was by no means near the low level record. Residents in Hong Kong of many years standing can remember many occasions on which it was very much colder. Incidentally it is surprising how little the average man knows of the temperature of the day. During the past three or four

days, the thermometer stood in the neighbourhood of 45 degrees, generally a little over. A friend who came in from Kowloon on Thursday told me that it was 38 to the river (!) so we are not so cold after all.

SAFETY FIRST

It is not until we have a campaign that we begin to realise how many accidents we have each day! The average for last year was almost five accidents a day, so that the average motorist is really lucky to go through the year without figuring in any accidents at all. It may not be out of place to repeat here a few words from the address of Mr. Wolfe at the Rotary Club. He said: "A bad practice in which motor drivers and foot passengers share the blame almost equally is the failure to give way to each other. Many drivers will not give foot passengers a chance of crossing the road unless there is some authority present to enforce this right; foot passengers on their part often deliberately walk slowly across the road or keep in the roadway. Such a practice shows a very poor spirit. It is this poor spirit, as a matter of fact, that raises the toll of accidents and I am glad of this opportunity to echo the I.G.P.'s appeal to show a better spirit, whether you are driving a car or crossing the road on foot."

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Just as in motoring, accidents are sometimes traceable to wrong thinking, so in the field of sports a false sense of right and wrong leads to much misunderstanding. I have in mind the suspension of three football players by the Football Council last week. This is not the place to discuss the merits of the suspension, but what interests me is the fact that during the current season the Emergency Committee of the Football Council has had to meet sixteen times, to decide what course of action should be taken following incidents arising out of football matches. To use the words of the I.G.P., "This is very poor spirit" on the part of football players.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS

There appears to be no want of talent in our midst as far as amateur theatricals are concerned and we are promised a treat in the very near future, when both the A.D.C. and the Philharmonic Society will be giving us samples of their work. "The Pirates of Penzance" has been a

YELLOW RIVER OVERFLOWS

Many Lives Lost: Villages Inundated

Peking, January 26.
The sudden rise of the Yellow River has jeopardised huge areas and many lives have been lost, some of them by drowning and others by exposure.
The dykes have given way in the Changyuan district in Southern Hopei, where thirty-eight villages have been inundated already and more are threatened.
Some of the villages are under ten feet of water.
Hundreds of villagers rendered homeless by the devouring waters have perished from cold and hunger.
The present flood is declared to be worse than that of last year, in which Changyuan also suffered very severely.—Reuter.

MOTOR LIFE BOATS

Four New Ones To Be Ready Soon

London, January 26.
The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has laid down four new motor lifeboats which will be ready for service in the late summer. The boats will each carry a crew of seven with accommodation for thirty passengers and will be stationed at Cromer, Norfolk; Maryport, Cumberland; Coverack, Cornwall and Flamborough, Yorkshire.
At present there are 120 motor lifeboats and 84 pulling and sailing lifeboats round the British and Irish coasts.—British Wireless Service.

favourite piece with local amateurs and in the last fifty years has been presented many times, so that some of those who see the operette this time will be able to compare it with past performances. The pantomime at the "Y" this week was an entirely amateur affair, being written, played and produced by local talent. They have made a success of it too. Well, done!

BURNS NIGHT

There were, so I observed, almost as many Sassenachs at the Burns Night celebration as Scotsmen, and it is something of an experience to feel how the memory of Robert Burns is kept evergreen from year to year, even in this far off place! The Scottish community here are about the most active, for in addition to St. Andrew's Ball, there is the Burns' dinner, the Hallowe'en celebration and, of course, the Scottish Company's Church parade. No other community has so many occasions during the year for gathering together. The hospitality displayed on these occasions generally give the lie to most of the jokes about the Aberdonian. He is as much misunderstood as his bagpipes!

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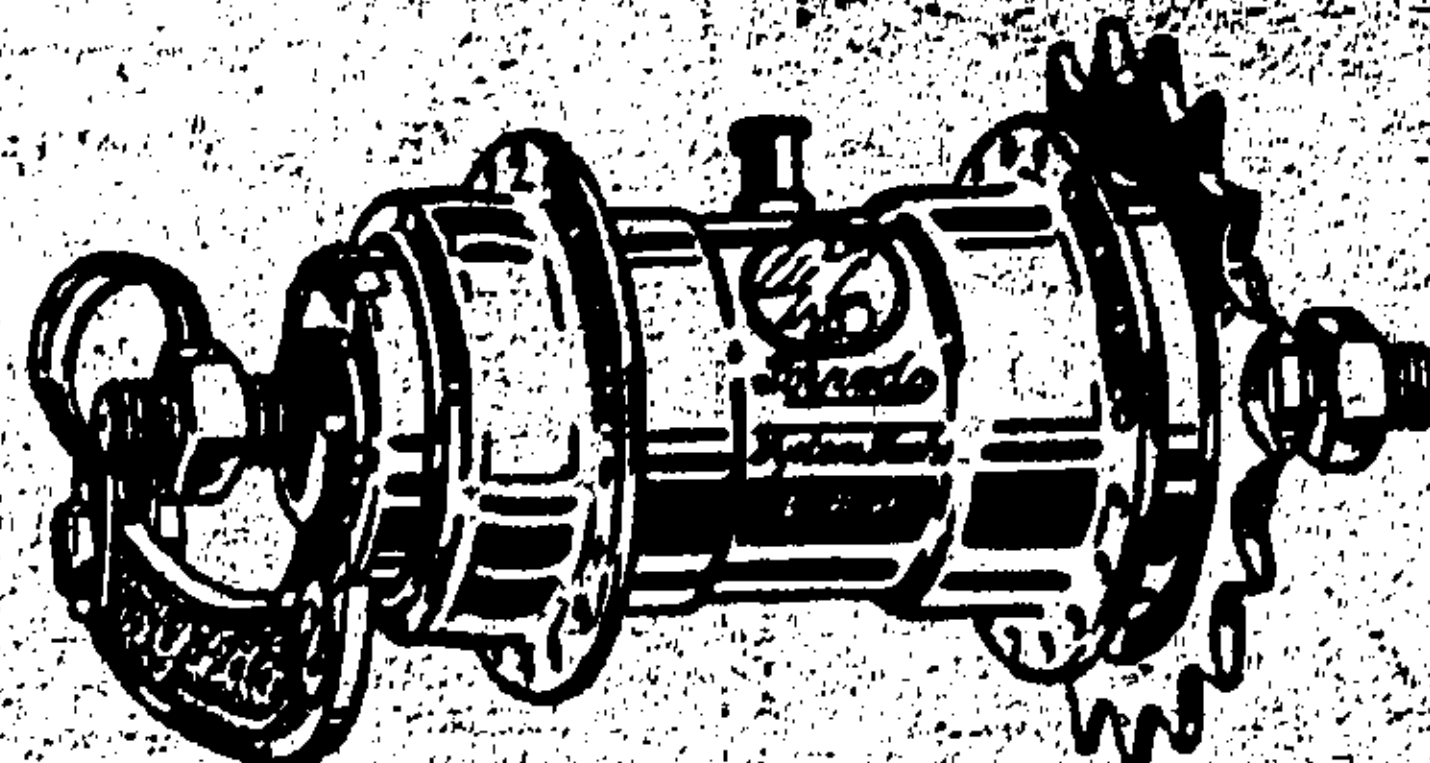
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The first of a fleet of 12 motor trawlers, under construction by Messrs. Richards Ironworks, Limited, Crown Works, Lowestoft, for the East Anglian Trawl and Cold Storage Company, Limited, the "Ala" was taken out to sea from Lowestoft on Saturday, November 18, to test the general performance of the vessel, which embodies many innovations in fishing practice. Unfortunately, the weather conditions prevailing were such that it was not possible to obtain exact measured data, nor to carry out trials of the trawl gear, but a speed of 8½ knots was shown by the log and, during the three hours' run, the engine worked very smoothly, causing very little vibration in any part of the ship.

Designed by Mr. S. S. G. Richards for North Sea trawling, the "Ala" has the advantage of a spacious deck and good sea-going characteristics for her length, which is 75 ft. The other principal dimensions are: beam, 20 ft. 6 in.; depth amidships, 9 ft. 6 in.; and draught aft, 10 ft. Sails can be used on two masts, but the main propelling equipment consists of a Ruston-Lister marine oil engine developing 150 brake

horse-power. The forward part of the trawler is divided into two store rooms and a large fish hold. The latter is completely insulated, in order that the requisite temperatures may be maintained with the minimum expenditure of ice. Accommodation is afforded aft for the crew of six hands and for the skipper.

5 Cylinders
The main engine has five cylinders, of 11-in. bore and 14½-in. stroke. It works on the four-stroke cycle and runs at a normal speed of 235 r.p.m., developing 150 brake horse-power. Starting is effected by air pressure, and the Ruston system of airless injection is used for the fuel. Although totally enclosed, accessibility of all working parts is afforded through easily detachable covers. The air-starting bottles are placed beside the after-bulkhead of the engine-room, and their charging and discharging is an easy matter, for the man in charge of the engine controls by reason of the discharge being taken from a valve chest close to his normal post. An auxiliary compressor is provided, but the bottles can also be filled from one of the engine cylinders, which is so arranged that the fuel supply can be cut off from it at any time for this purpose. A centrifugal-type governor is furnished and operates through the speed control. A large range of working speeds is possible under governor control extending from the full value down to a very low towing speed, which can be maintained indefinitely when fishing. All the engine controls are grouped together, and may be managed either in the engine-room or through transmission from the wheel-house. They are marked by simplicity, that for the speed change consisting of a lever working on a notched quadrant, while reversing is effected through an easily operated hand wheel. Throughout the engine forward lubrication is used. The oil is drawn from the tanks by a gear-type pump and passed through an Auto-Klean strainer and cooler before delivery. A scavenge pump of larger capacity, draws off the oil from the crank-case, keeping the latter always dry, and discharges into the general supply tank. The lubrication is thus kept free from troubles due to weather conditions and the rake of the engines. The bilge and circulation pumps are mounted at the forward end of the engine and run at half of its speed. Above them there is a 1½-kW, 110-volt direct-current generator, driven from the main shaft. Electric supply when in port is obtained from a 7-brake horse-power, single-cylinder Ruston-Lister oil engine, which drives a generator similar to that on the main engine, as well as a single-stage compressor and a general service pump. These are mounted in tandem on a combined bed, with a direct drive to the generator and friction clutches for the other units.

CENTURY OLD CONTROL

Marine Governors

"Marine Governors" was the subject of a paper delivered by Mr. MacNicol, joint managing director of Messrs. Cockburns, Ltd., Cardonald, at a meeting in Glasgow of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Association of Foreman Engineers and Draughtsmen. Mr. MacNicol pointed out that the function of a marine governor was quite different from that called for on land engines. In the latter the governor had to meet variations in load that arose every day in the ordinary course of working.

If vessels were always running in still water there really would be no need for a governor at all, because there would obviously be no power than that which would be required for a change of speed. Thus many types of feed or water pumps had no governors. It was only in rough weather when the propeller or propellers might be lifted partially or wholly out of the water that the power must be reduced or cut off altogether.

In theory, therefore, a governor controlling for the position of the propeller, relative to its amount of immersion. A class of governor of this sort was known as an anticipating governor, and the steam was shut off or could be shut off before there was any increase of revolution due to loss of load. The control was effected through difference of pressure head. That type of governor might also operate through a pendulum or moving weight rolling along a bar.

Speed Governors
The other class of governor for marine engines was the speed governor, operated by inertia, and might be of the revolving or reciprocating weight type. The anticipating governor had been fitted to many steamers with reciprocating engines and possibly some motor vessels, but not, so far as the author knew, to any turbine vessels.

Both classes of governors dated back to the "fifties of last century. Mr. MacNicol then described at length the various types of governors and made reference to the fittings on some of the first turbine vessels.

The first turbine vessel built by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company was the steam yacht "Narcissus". The turbines were also constructed by the firm to the designs of Parsons. The author, then just out of his apprenticeship, was engaged on the blading and brazing of these turbines, which had Proell governors operating a single beat steam-controlled valve through the intermediary of steam relay. From then onwards Proell or other types of governors were generally employed, operating through a relay, either by steam, the tripping of a weight, or moving a lever on to revolving eccentricities which gave the necessary stroke to shut the throttle.

Coming to more recent times, Mr. MacNicol said it had been stated that the geared turbines never raced in heavy weather. Since the introduction of the Aspinall-Cockburn controls it had been proved beyond doubt that this did take place.

One case was a large liner on the North Atlantic passenger trade. The chief engineer during heavy weather noticed that the steam chart showed that the steam was being shut off at regular periods. He could not understand this until he thought of the governors. During subsequent heavy weather he watched the emergency valves and found that they were regularly closing in and then opening out again. Another case was a large passenger vessel on the Pacific trade, and although the manoeuvring valves were closed in to 60 per cent. of full power governing was being effected.

ENGINE FOR IRAQ PIPE LINE

Harland and Wolff's Big Contract

Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., have now completed at their Finnieston Engine Works, Glasgow, the order for 15 Diesel engines for use in the five stations on the section of the pipe line stretching from Haditha to Haifa over 400 miles through probably the most desolate section of the scheme.

Three engines will be installed in each station, which is complete with its own cooling, electric generating, air starting, and boiler equipment. Each engine is capable of developing at sea level 500 h.p. at 300 r.p.m.

The engines have a neat external appearance, very largely achieved by the total enclosure of all the working parts, including valve gear.

Admiralty and Welsh Coal

Efforts, on the part of the "Back to Coal Movement" in South Wales, to induce the Admiralty to return to coal as a fuel for the Navy were again disappointed when the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, stated that the Admiralty could not accept the views put before them, as the cost of the conversion of the Navy to coal fuel would amount to a considerable sum. If the Navy used coal exclusively, its consumption would only represent about half of one per cent. of the national output of coal. The Navy formerly used Welsh coal exclusively, and if using Welsh coal now, would require about 1,000,000 tons per annum, or about 3 per cent. of the Welsh output employing constantly over 3,000 miners, besides other workers—Engineering.

WORKING MODEL OF WATER SOFTENER

Messrs. William Roby and Company, Limited, 200, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4, have recently presented to the British Museum, South Kensington, London, S.W. 7, a scale working model of their simplex lime-soda water softeners. On grasping a push button, water flows and sets the model working; we understand that the Museum officials have complimented the firm on the excellent appearance and operation of the model.

EVERLASTING PLATING

Scientist's Discovery: Metals' "Liquid" Surface

Lighter Alloys For Aircraft
The surface of polished metal is "liquid." This fact, established for the first time by a London professor, is likely to lead to important advances in the protection of iron and steel against corrosion.

Manufacture of permanently stainless plating for motor cars; and
Use of lighter alloys in aircraft, which will yet withstand the destructive action of rain and atmosphere.

All these should result from the parallel discovery that the "liquid" layer of a polished surface is apparently essential to the perfect plating of one metal upon another. Its function is to join metal and plating in a united whole.

The professor is Captain G. I. Finch, the former Mount Everest climber, of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington. He has been assisted in his present work by two young scientists, Dr. A. G. Quarrell and Mr. J. S. Roebuck.

Surprise Discovery
His discovery that the surface of polished metal is "liquid" confirms a theory put forward many years ago by the late Sir George Bellby, Director of Fuel Research for the Government during the War, and is the result of three seconds of surprised watching.

Professor Finch was examining the arrival on the surface of polished copper of a minute film of zinc crystals, literally boiled over to their new quarters by the rapid heating of an electric wire in a vacuum.

He was watching the shape of the deposited crystals, as he had done many times before, through the pattern produced by a beam of electrons falling on the surface of the metal. The pattern duly arrived—a score of more or bright circles on a fluorescent screen. But much to the professor's surprise it rapidly weakened, and within three seconds had completely disappeared.

Professor Finch persevered. A second, a third and a fourth film were boiled over on to the copper. Each disappeared, but each lasted longer than the last, until the twelfth film stood fast.

The Real Proof

"What it means," Professor Finch told a representative of the "Morning Post" "is that the incoming crystals of zinc were being slowly dissolved in the liquid layer of the copper—just as snow-flakes falling on water rest for a moment on the surface and then disappear."

"That this should happen at all is presumptive evidence that the top layer of the polished metal was liquid. But the real proof is that we got our electron pattern when the zinc crystals were on top but not either before or after. No pattern means no crystals—that is what we call the 'solid liquid' state."

"That the twelfth layer of crystals should stand fast means simply that by that time the

liquid copper had already dissolved all the zinc which it was capable of holding. This is supported by the fact that when the zinc bombardment was turned on to polished iron, the zinc layer stood fast at only the second attempt—zinc is less soluble in iron than copper, and so we should expect the liquid layer of iron to be more quickly saturated."

Professor Finch then turned to the practical side of his work. He has made similar films on both polished and unpolished metal.

He finds that whereas the films on unpolished metal, which stand fast at the first attempt, can be easily rubbed off, the films on polished metal can never be completely removed and, in at least some cases, give efficient protection against corrosion.

Professor Finch showed me a small piece of iron with a zinc coating less than a millionth of an inch thick. It had been placed in brine of sea strength for a whole night and afterwards exposed for a month to the air.

Where the iron was protected its surface was as bright as if it had just been polished, but the unprotected part was heavily rusted.

The result is similar to that achieved by galvanising. But the coating can be done at ordinary temperatures, the protective layer is infinitely thinner, and its appearance very much more attractive.

Professor Finch has experimented with films of silver on copper, platinum on zinc, and zinc on platinum, and as the result of his initial success a systematic investigation is to be undertaken.

Professor Finch expressed the opinion that his method of vacuum plating would be capable of industrial application, where its efficiency had been proved.

"I could also," he said, "say definitely to any firm engaged in ordinary electrical plating that their plating would be most effective if the metal were first polished—always provided that the 'liquid' layer was not etched away by the acid in the plating process."

GLASGOW LOCOMOTIVE CONTRACT

In addition to the order for new wagons recently placed by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, contracts have been given out for 100 locomotives, which latter orders are a special addition to the company's ordinary building programme for 1934. The North British Locomotive Company, Limited, Springburn, Glasgow, has secured the contract to build 50 of these. They will be passenger locomotives of the 4-6-0 superheater three-cylinder type, and will mean employment for a large number of men for some months, when construction is commenced in the near future.

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Macao Hockey Club.

The Club is certainly maintaining its high reputation this season. They have played against nine of the best Hockey Clubs of Hongkong and have successfully beaten all the visiting clubs which speak highly of the class of hockey to which the club has attained.

It is anticipated that the Macao Hockey Club will visit Hongkong on February 4, for a return match with the Midway Officers and again on the 14th, for the Inter-port.

The Interport between Macao and Hongkong has created quite some enthusiasm amongst the local sportsmen and it is expected that a large crowd will accompany the local players on their visit to Hongkong.

A New Surgeon For The Government Hospital.

Dr. Vargas Moniz, the new surgeon for the Government Hospital has arrived in Macao and has resumed his duties at the Hospital. Dr. Moniz is preceded by a good reputation in Lisbon where he has been practising for a number of years. Dr. Moniz's appointment is the result of over 20 applications for the post in Macao submitted to the Colonial Office. This speaks well for Dr. Vargas Moniz's selection and to the improvement of the local health services.

Dr. Soares.

Dr. Soares the well-known local surgeon who has been in charge of the Civil Hospital for about 20 years is credited with taking care of practically all operations performed in Macao. This has been publicly acknowledged by the local Government and public demonstration of the people's recognition for the services rendered to the community. The Government has on a few occasions rendered public praise to Dr. Soares' services by mentioning the Government Gazette.

Dr. Soares' contract with the Town Council will terminate within the next 3 years.

The Water Works Company.

The work of laying the water mains is progressing quite rapidly in the main roads. As soon as this is finished the Company will

start laying mains and subsidiary connections in side streets. The amount of water now being supplied by the Company amounts to 250,000 litres per day and the number of consumers is gradually increasing. It is worth noting that this quantity of water is now being supplied within 3 months from the date the service was started and therefore this should be considered quite satisfactory. It is expected that the quantity will be increased to 500,000 litres per day very soon. The number of consumers connected to the mains is getting larger every day and it will proportionately increase to the laying of mains.

NEWS FROM PORTUGAL.

Lloyd George Returns to England.

Mr. Lloyd George who spent a few weeks at the Sunshine Coast of Portugal is returning to London on Monday.

Unemployment in Portugal.

The total number of unemployed in Portugal is 20,000. This is about one half the total of unemployed registered last year.

Dr. Samuel Maia.

Dr. Samuel Maia a noted Portuguese writer and "medico" has been awarded the medal of the Grand Officer of the Order of Italy by King Victor Manuel, on a proposal submitted by Mussolini.

Portuguese Aviators.

The French Government has awarded the Legion d'honneur to the Portuguese aviators, Major Machado de Barros and Captains Sergio and Jorge d'Avila.

Recent Disturbances in Portugal.

Owing to recent disturbances provoked by bolshevik elements in Lisbon the Government is deporting to the South of Angola, where a concentration camp has been built, a number of persons implicated in the disturbances. The Government intends to act quite energetically and henceforth no clemency will be extended to any parties disturbing the public peace.

Civil Aviation.

Civil aviation in Portugal is gradually seeing new followers and Mr. Carlos Black is now preparing to start from Lisbon to Portuguese India early in February.

Colonial Products.

A recent Decree was published affording special tariff protection for Colonial products.

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As the result of a suggestion made a few years ago at the International Cancer Congress by Dr. Copeman, elaborate experiments have been carried out in the laboratories of the University of Transylvania.

They proved conclusively that minute unicellular organisms meet with instantaneous death when irradiated with invisible ultra-violet rays.

The application of the discovery to the treatment of cancer was described by Dr. Claude Goulesbrough as the only one of all the methods which have been tried in fighting cancer which offers some hope of eventually dealing with the spreading of the disease to different parts of the body.

Preparation of Salts.

The method of treatment is to give the patient by injection or otherwise a preparation of salts which emit ultra-violet radiation when subjected to X-ray excitation.

The blood itself thus containing ultra-violet light is destructive of malignant cells in the body assuming them to behave in the same way as the organisms used in the film.

Of that there is no direct laboratory proof, but Dr. Goulesbrough showed some remarkable X-ray photographs showing the results of such treatment on growths in the lungs.

In no case was there any indication of proof of normal tissue cells being destroyed or altered, whereas, in the case of radium, it is a well-known experience, said Dr. Goulesbrough, for marked necrosis and fibrosis of normal to take place side by side with destruction of malignant growth. The exciting X-ray beam is too feeble to exert destructive effects on the cell itself.

The experiments have shown that the lethal power of the liberated invisible ultra-violet ray is about four thousand times as great as that of large doses of radium. It is operative where ordinary deep X-ray treatment has no effect.

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FRENCH INQUIRY INTO 40-HOUR WEEK

France in Unfavourable Position if Internally Convened

The results of an inquiry into the probable effects, in France, of the introduction of a 40-hour working week, are given in a pamphlet prepared by M. Maurice Pinot for the French Society for Economic Studies. The conclusions are based on data supplied by "the largest possible number of French employers."

In view of its peculiar position as regards population and labour, says the author, France would be placed in an unfavourable situation if the 40-hour week were established by international convention. Europe as a whole would be handicapped as against distant competing countries which pay their labour on a much lower scale, and this inequality would be increased by a further general increase of wages. France, however, would be placed at a disadvantage even as compared with other European countries, because of the scarcity of labour in a country where the number of persons unemployed is relatively slight and the population generally declining would inevitably lead to a rise in wages.

As the situation improves and the supply of employment returns to normal, this rise in wages would reach considerable proportions. On the other hand, in countries like Italy and Germany, where there is a surplus of labour and the number of persons unemployed is very high, the rise in wages would doubtless be smaller, and it might even be found that a fall in wages would take place before very long, this would be in accordance with the general tendency observed in these countries.

Proceeding to estimate the effects on prices, M. Pinot says that, according to the data collected, the share of direct wages in industrial costs of production, in France, varies from 18 per cent. and 20 per cent. in the metal and paper industries, respectively, to 50 per cent. and 72 per cent. in the building materials and coal industries. From this he concludes that the first effect of the reform would be to increase, by one-fifth, a branch of expenditure which represents from 20 per cent. to 80 per cent. of costs of production, and the 40-hour week would therefore immediately result in raising costs by 4 per cent. to 12 per cent.

This rise would be inevitable, since any further advance of mechanisation in the near future appears improbable. Moreover, these percentages represent only the proportion of labour costs at a particular stage of manufacture; in order to obtain corresponding percentages for the total cost of manufacture of the finished product, account must also be taken of indirect wages, including those incorporated in the cost of raw materials, transport, &c., where the share represented by wages may be very high.

General costs, the author reckons, would also be increased

by the fact that expenditure on such items as social insurance and allowances, workers' housing &c., varies in proportion to the number of workers employed; such expenditure is equivalent to about 30 per cent. of nominal wages in the iron and steel industry of Eastern France. There would also be an increase in payments for amortisation purposes, &c. Altogether the increase in costs of production is estimated at about 20 per cent. and might even exceed 20 per cent. in all cases where the maximum production is reduced. On the same basis, M. Pinot estimates the increase of expenditure on labour, raw materials and general costs as follows:—15 per cent. for railway transport; 19 per cent. for coal at the pit's mouth; 16 per cent. for building; 15 or 18 per cent. for local transport; 15 to 20 per cent. for gas; over 13 per cent. for the commonest cotton piece goods; 12 per cent. for motor-cars, &c. He adds that, except for shoe-making and food products, the relatively low coefficient of increase of which (6-6 per cent. and 2 to 7-9 per cent., respectively) is explained by the absence, of certain data, the rise in prices resulting from the adoption of the 40-hour week would vary from 10 to 18 per cent.

Even that estimate, it is pointed out, does not allow for a series of factors of increase which it would be difficult to express in figures. As any hope of off-setting the rise in costs of production by a reduction of wholesale or retail price margins is out of the question even in normal times, the author concludes that the consumers would bear the whole weight of the proposed reform. Finally, in view of the increase in expenditure of certain public services, such as post offices and railways, which would result from the reform, and taking as a basis of comparison the estimates of the effects of the Eight Hour Day Act, published in 1922 by the Society for Economic Studies, Mr. Pinot considers that the adoption of the 40-hour week would result in a deficit in the national budget of from 4,000,000,000 to 5,000,000,000 francs.

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RELAY OF HONG KONG HOTEL
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4-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded pro-
gramme.
7.30-11.30 p.m. European program-
me.
7.30-9 p.m. Recorded music.
Band—The Mill on the Rock—
Overture (Reissiger, arr. Win-
terbottom). The B.B.C.
Wireless Military Band.
Vocal—Song "Carnival of 1932"
Stars. Derby Somers Band,
etc., etc.
Orchestral—Old Friends—Pot-
pourri (arr. Pinck). Tom
Jones and His Orchestra.
Violin Solo—Caprice Viennois
(Kriessler).
Violin Solo—Humoresque (Dvo-
rak, Kreisler). Fritz Kreis-
ler.
Band—Irving Berlin Waltz Songs
—Medley (Berlin). Debrey
Somers Band.
Songs—Six "Australian Bush
Songs" Peter Dawson (Bass-
Baritone).
Octet—Putting the Clock Back
(arr. Squire). J. H. Squire.
Celestic Octet.
Vocal Quartet—Form Fours—War
Songs Medley (arr. Giraud).
The Big Four.
Band—Aldershot Command
Searchlight Tattoo. Carmen
Selection (Bize). Massed
Bands of the Aldershot Com-
mand conducted by Bandmas-
ter C. B. Hewitt.
Songs—Neapolitan Love Song
(Blossom-Herbert).
Song—In my Garden (O'Keefe-
Firestone). Richard Crooks
(Tenor).
Orchestral—A Night at the Hun-
garia (arr. Colombo).
Colombo and the Tzigane, Or-
chestra.
9-9.05 p.m. From the Studio.
A Talk on "Safety First" by the
Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong
Automobile Association.
9.05-11.25 p.m. A relay of the
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10.30 p.m. Rugby-Mid-day Press
News.
11.30 p.m. Close Down.

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House.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational
Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational
Period.
7.00 p.m.—Chamber Music.
7.45 p.m.—Manila Trading Centre
Programme.
8.15 p.m.—Requests.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
8.55 p.m.—Victor Recording Dance
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12.00 Midnight—Sign Off.

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2.45 p.m.—Foreign Affairs, a talk
by Mr. Vernon Bartlett.
3.0 p.m.—Time Signal from Green-
wich. Harold Ramsay at the
organ of the Granada, Toot-
ing, London.
3.30 p.m.—Sydney Baynes and his
Orchestra.
4.15 p.m.—Songs from the Shows:
The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra
and the Revue Chorus, con-
ducted by Stanford Robinson;
at the pianos, Harry S. Pepper
and Doris Arnold; compered
and produced by John Watt.
5.15 p.m.—News Bulletin and An-
nouncements.
5.30-6.0 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance
Orchestra, directed by Henry
Hall.

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chestra. (leader, Frank
Thomas).
12.45 p.m.—Dance music (gramo-
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from Greenwich at 1.0 p.m.).
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SUNDAY
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1—High Mass—
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(b) Sermon by the Rev. Fa-
ther Finn, S.J.
(c) Credo (Pagella).
(d) O Sacrum Convivium
(Pagella).
(e) Sanctus, Benedictus and
Agnus Dei. (Pagella).
2—Benediction—
(a) O Salutaris (Martini).
(b) Tantum Ergo (Zaninetti).
(c) Domine, Dominus Noster
(G. Giacomelli).
11-12.15 p.m. A relay of St. Paul's
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12.15-2.30 p.m. European recorded
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1 p.m. Local Time and Weather
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2.30 p.m. Close Down.
A TALK FROM THE STUDIO
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London Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Albert Coates.
Vocal Duet—Chauve-Souris—
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2nd movement—Andantino
semplice (1st part)
2nd movement—Allegro con
fucio (second part)
Songs—A Song of Tender Mem-
ories ("Pagliacci"—Leoncavallo).
Peter Dawson. (Bass-Bar-
itone).
Orchestral—Symphony No. 5 in
E Minor. Op. 64 (Tschalkowsky).
New Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Sir Landon Ron-
ald.
1st movement—Andante—Alle-
gro con anima
2nd movement—Andante can-
tabile con alcuna licenza
3rd movement—Valse—allegro
moderato
4th movement—Finale—An-
dante maestoso—Allegro vi-
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Swan Lake—Ballet (Tschalkow-
sky).
The Gondollers—Selection (Sul-
livan).
Belle of New York—Selection
(Kerber).
Gelsin—Selection (Jones).
9.33-10 p.m. Dance Tunes.
Fox Trot—There's a Cabin in
the Pines.
Waltz—If You Say "Yes" Cherie
Fox Trot—Let the World Go
Drifting By
Fox Trot—Trouble in Paradise.
Fox Trot—I've Got to Sing a
Torch Song.
Waltz—The Shadow Waltz.
10 p.m. Close Down.

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4.30 p.m.—Band Programme.
5.30 p.m.—Tea, Dance Music—
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7.15 p.m.—Piano Recital—Lorine
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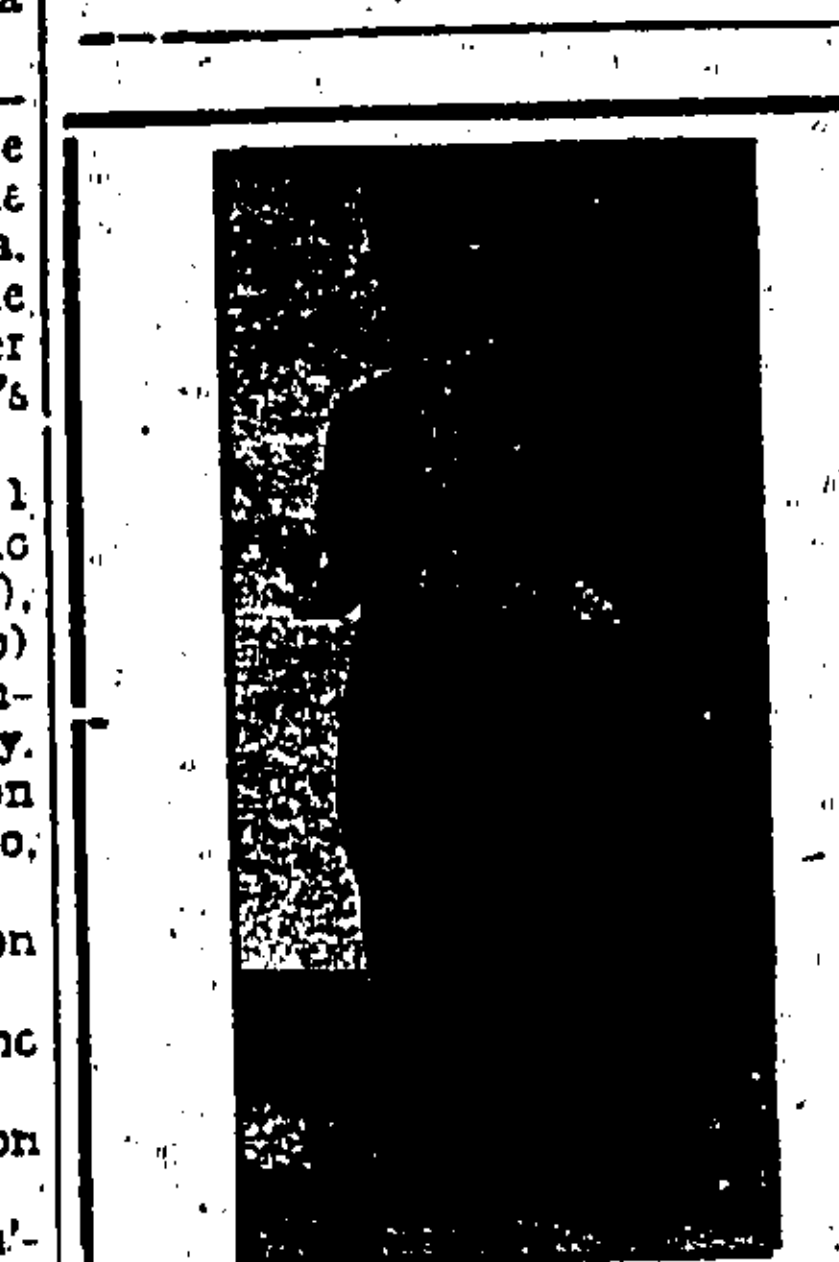
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EUROPE'S IDOL OF
THE SCREEN IN HIS
GREATEST HIT!EMIL JANNINGS
IN

"THE TEMPEST"

(STORMS OF PASSION)

WITH

ANNASTEN
AN UFA PICTURE.GOLD DIGGERS
OF 1933Opening Picture For
The Alhambra

One of the unique scenes in the Warner Brothers picture "Gold Diggers of 1933," which will be the opening picture for the Alhambra Theatre is the song and dance number with 24 illuminated violins. Girls of the chorus play on these instruments in a gigantic ensemble, the lights being arranged to take the shape of the fiddle and bow so that the music can be heard and the instruments seen playing the air after the figures of the players are blacked out, giving a startling effect. "Gold Diggers" is a mammoth musical and dramatic spectacle based on Avery Tippet's play and directed by Mervyn Le Roy. There is a noted all star cast which includes Warren William, Joan Blondell, Aline MacMahon, Ruby Keeler, Guy Kibbee, Dick Powell, Ned Sparks and Ginger Rogers.

H.M.S. Wishart arrives back from Swatow this morning about 7 a.m. The Japanese cruiser Kuma is expected from Foochow on Thursday next and will be in port for several days.

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's
"I was a Spy."
Queen's
"Tiger Shark."
Central
"Tarzan The Fearless."
Oriental
"Trick for Trick."
Lee Theatre
"Ladies Must Love."
Majestic
"The Mad Game."

KOWLOON

Star
"Reunion in Vienna."
Majestic
"The Mad Game."

Coming

King's
"Falling for You."
Queen's
"Stage Mother."
Central
"Broadway To Hollywood."
Star
"Woman Accused."
"Isle of Lost Soul."
"Third String."
"Orders is Orders."
World
"Made on Broadway."
"Peg O' My Heart."
Oriental
"Cracked Nuts."

STAGE MOTHER

To-morrow at the
Queen's

Alice Brady plays a leading role in "Stage Mother," theatrical drama adapted from an original story by Bradford Ropes and filmed by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios and which will be shown tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre.

She will be remembered for her sensational personal hit in "When Ladies Meet," and it is said that she outdoes all of her previous portrayals in the new picture. Her role is that of a domineering "stage mother" who forces her child to success on the stage through difficulties that create powerful human interest.

An exceptionally strong cast has been assembled to appear with Miss Brady. Maureen O'Sullivan plays the young daughter struggling for theatrical fame under her mother's guidance. Franchot Tonne is seen as her young lover and is said to give another brilliant performance as in "To-day We Live," "The Stranger's Return" and "Midnight Mary."

Ted Healy and His Gang.

Phillips Holmes attempts the most mature role of his entire picture career as Lord Aylesworth who tries to win the affections of Miss O'Sullivan. Ted Healy, madcap

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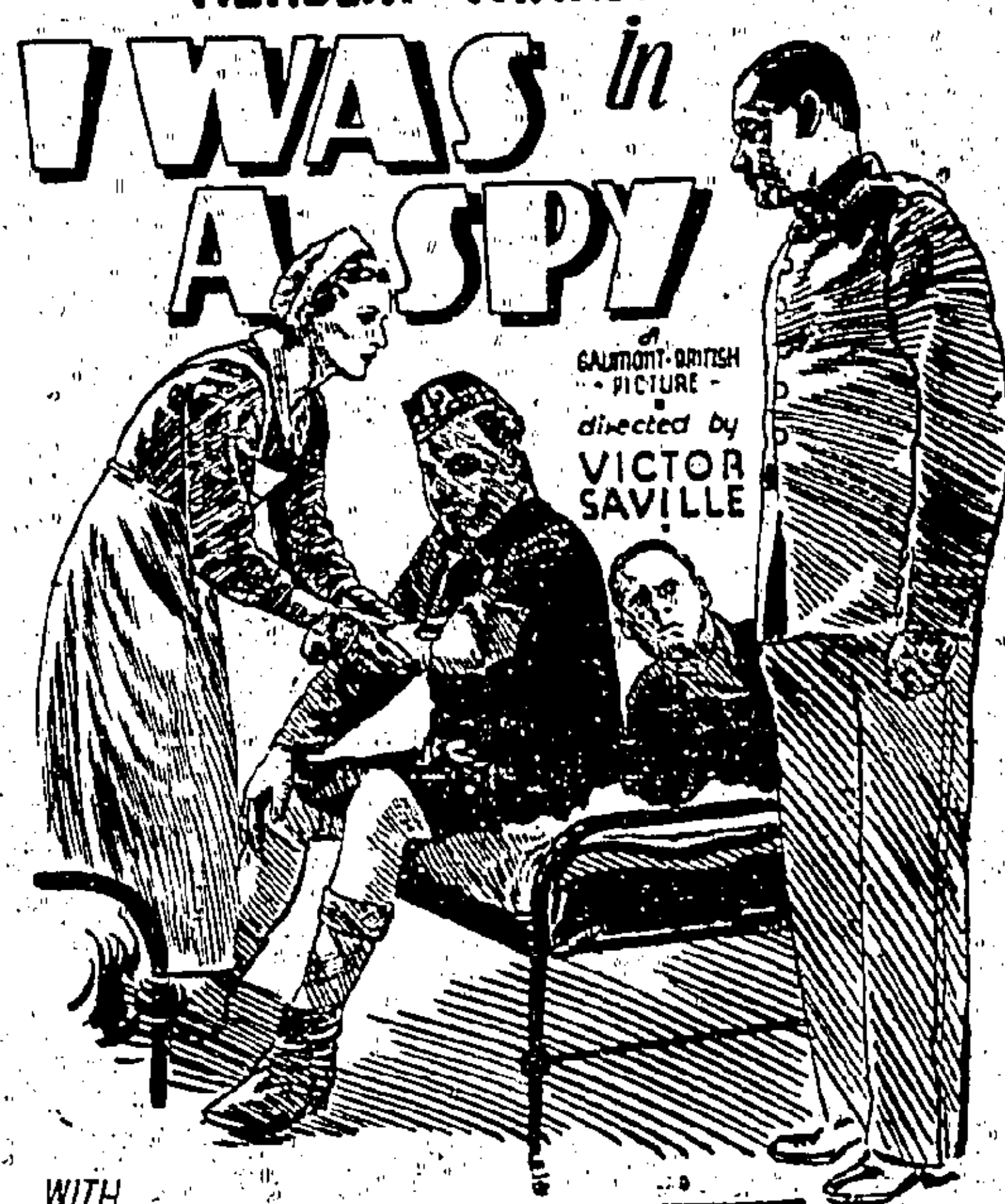
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I WAS A SPY

Grand Film At
King's

One of the most effective scenes in "I Was a Spy" now showing at the King's Theatre, is that which shows the arrival in Roulers of the first victims of a gas attack—French and British Tommies, and French Colonial troops are brought in, coughing painfully and mystified at this new fate which has overtaken them.

Their appearance is the signal for a riot in the town. Five hundred and more citizens form a demonstration which is only quelled with difficulty.

master of "slooge" comedy, attempts his first dramatic role and is said to carry the part with as much success as any of his famous stage antics. Russell Hardie, as a young carter who marries Brady in the early sequences of the picture, has been seen recently in "Broadway to Hollywood."

Charles Brabin, who has filmed some of the screen's outstanding hits, including "Sporting Blood," "Washington Masquerade," and recently "The Secret of Madame Blanche," is said to surpass all of his former films with his direction of "Stage Mother."

Dance numbers, that serve as a background for the vivid story were created and staged by Albertina Rasch, who has staged dances in many New York shows, including the Ziegfeld Follies and others. More than thirty girls in gorgeous costumes take part in the revue numbers which include "Dancing on a Rainbow" and "Beautiful Girl." Settings and photography are lavish in the most "ultra" of effects in lighting and unusual scenic backgrounds.

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"FALLING FOR
YOU"A Full-of-Laughter
Picture

Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge lead in "Falling For You," a full-of-laughter Gainsborough picture, opening at the King's Theatre to-morrow, the others of the cast being Tamara Desni, Garry Marsh, Alfred Drayton, Tonia Bruce, O. B. Clarence, Morton Selton, Ivor McGlaren and Leo Sheffield.

The picture is full of the uproarious type of humour with which the Hulberts have made us familiar. The original play is by Jack Hulbert, Douglas Furber and Robert Stevenson; the lyrics by Douglas Furber, the music by Vivian Ellis and the scenario and dialogue by Claude Hulbert.

Jack Hulbert is now definitely placed in the front rank of the world's comedians. His subtle sense of clowning, his fascinating, rhythmic dancing and jolly method of "putting over" a musical number are artistic achievements essentially his own. When he is partnered by Cicely Courtneidge there are no limits to their exquisite foolery. In "Falling For You" they are rival reporters, and peculiar specimens, too.

According to "Falling For You" when rival reporters get into the same story and cross each other's path, something has to be done to defeat the rival. In this picture Jack Hazelden (Jack Hulbert) and Minnie Tucker (Cicely Courtneidge) have discovered that the wealthy girl they are trailing to secure a story is on the cross-channel boat on which they are also travellers.

A somewhat peculiar woman he meets is believed by Hazelden to be the person he is seeking. He listens with ill-restrained glee to the story she tells and goes off to give his Editor (Alfred Drayton)

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DIARY OF LOCAL
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(January 27)

(XII Moon, 13th Day)

Social Functions.—Wai-
Ching Light and Power Recreation
Club, King's Park, 3 p.m.Entertainments.—Madams Lottie
Gordon's Concert, Heleg May In-
stitute, 3 p.m.Theatres.—
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Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 9
p.m.; H.M.S. Tamar's Dance, Gar-
rison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.Principal Malls.—
Outward Air Mail for Europe by
Corfu, 9 a.m.; steamer, 10.30 a.m.;
a.m. for America and Europe via
Siberia by General Lee, 5 p.m.Sports.—
Cricket.—First Division, Cra-
gen-gower v. Army (L); Second Divi-
sion, Royal Navy v. Club de Re-
creio (L); Police v. Kowloon C.C.
(L).Football.—Senior Shield, South
China v. Navy; Junior Shield,
Club v. Borderers; First Division,
Club v. Lincolns; Kowloon v. St.
Joseph's; Second Division, Chinese
Athletic v. Navy; Young Indians
v. Royal Artillery; Third Division,
University v. South China; Royal
Air Force v. Club de Requeiro; R.A.
M.C. v. R.A.S.C.Hockey.—Mamak Tournament,
German Club v. Police; Cae Clark
Cup, St. Andrew's v. Club de
Requeiro, 2.45 p.m.; Hongkong
Ladies v. Y.M.C.A., 3 p.m.; Cen-
tral British Association v. Club de
Requeiro, "B", 3 p.m.; Friendly
matches, H.K.S.R.A. v. Punjab,
4.30 p.m.Rugby.—Club v. Navy (Happy
Valley), 4 p.m.Yachting.—Royal Hongkong
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Around the Courts

TRAFFIC TIME

Long List of Cases

A long list of traffic cases came before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday, some of which are as follows:

Wong Cho-him, driver of private car No. 4130, summoned for dangerous driving was fined \$30.

As defendant was represented in Court Mr. Hamilton, inquired where he was.

Chief Inspector Marks, the complainant, said defendant was a schoolboy, and was in school.

Mr. Hamilton:—Then why is he allowed to drive?

Inspector Nicol remarked that as long as he was over 18 years he could drive.

Chief Inspector Marks said he was going up Garden Road about 7.30 p.m. one night, and when near St. Patrick's Club put out his right hand. The defendant came up from behind and rushed past without any warning. Past Government House defendant was doing about 30 miles an hour. He could not catch up defendant at that speed, but when defendant came to Arbuthnot Road the light was against him, and he stopped and turned into Arbuthnot Road. Witness then followed him.

Mr. Hamilton asked defendant's representative to tell defendant that if he appeared again for fast driving he would ask the I.G.P. to cancel his licence.

Children Scattered

A fine of \$50 was imposed on the driver of public car No. 64, summoned for having failed to drive with care in Morrison Road. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Traffic Sergeant Youe gave evidence stating that the defendant tried to force his way through the ranks of children in a procession near the Civil Service Cricket Club, causing the children to be pushed on either side to avoid being knocked down.

Mr. Hamilton convicted, remarking that it was one of the most dangerous things defendant could have done to get through a crowd of children in that manner.

Collision With Tram

A collision between a lorry and a tram car in Shaikwan Road in September also had a Court sequel, when Tse To, driver of lorry No. 2251, was summoned for overtaking a moving tram car, and fined \$30.

Traffic Inspector Nicol stated that the defendant overtook the tramcar on its near side and crashed into it doing damage to the extent of \$200.

Chan Hing, driver of a public car, summoned for dangerous driving and driving without an appropriate licence, was fined a total of \$40 or six weeks' imprisonment on both charges, and warned that his licence would be cancelled on the next charge of dangerous driving.

Inspector Nicol stated that the defendant drove past a stationary tramcar in Causeway Bay when the passengers were alighting.

Defendant had several previous convictions for dangerous driving.

Dangerous Driving

Wong Wan-sum, driver of private car No. 1751, was fined \$10 for dangerous driving near Queen's College.

Sergeant Youe stated that defendant overtook another car. Witness was coming in the opposite direction and had to swerve to avoid a collision.

Defendant had a good record, and Mr. Hamilton remarked that but for this he would have been fined \$25.

Lories At Fault

Two lorry drivers, Sze To Kam-tong and Kwan Ki-cheung, were each fined \$15 or 14 days for overtaking a moving tramcar in Whitefield.

Sub-Inspector Roger said the lorries were going at a pretty fast speed, and they overtook the tramcar in a very narrow part of Whitefield.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that it was a very dangerous thing to do in Whitefield.

Cheung Kuk-ki, driver of lorry No. 3704, was fined \$15 for driving at 32 miles an hour in Queen's Road, East.

Indian Cautioned

Kalwant Singh, well-known Radio Sports Club hockey player, was cautioned on a summons of having disobeyed a traffic signal in Garden Road.

Defendant pleaded guilty, saying the red light was turned against him almost at the last minute, and he stopped.

Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker said he was given the green light to proceed up Garden Road. The defendant ignored the signal against him, and he had to clamp on his brakes to avoid a collision with defendant's car.

Defendant had a very good record, and Mr. Hamilton asked him to be more careful in future.

SOLED AND BOUGHT

Like A Pound of Meat

How a three-year-old Chinese girl had been bought, and sold "like a pound of meat" was described by Detective-Inspector Elston before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court yesterday.

When Jiu Hi-ye, married woman, Pun Sam, alias Pun Yau-tsun, her husband, and another woman, So Luk, were charged in connection with the transaction.

The third defendant said he paid \$40 for the child. The first and second defendants pleaded guilty.

Inspector Elston produced the Attorney General's consent to the prosecution. He said the first and second defendants were husband and wife, and on January 10, they sold their daughter to the third defendant who was a kept woman in West Point. He produced the "receipt of sale." The couple went to see the purchaser a few days ago and asked back for their child. She refused and they threatened her with prosecution and now they were "in the soup" themselves. The child was not found, having been either sold or given away by the third defendant. The child had changed hands several times since leaving her proper parents.

He added: "To use the S.C.A.'s words, 'The child has been sold and bought like a pound of meat.'"

A fine of \$100, or two months' hard labour, was imposed on each defendant.

Remanded from last week for his father to appear in Court, Lai Shuetong, a student, charged with possession of a 32 revolver without a licence in Gloucester Road, made his appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Magistracy yesterday. Upon his father agreeing Mr. Hamilton asked him to stand surety in \$100 to bring his son up for judgment when called up within six months. Mr. Hamilton also asked defendant to sign a bond for \$100.

Three weeks' hard was imposed on Lo Neau by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy yesterday for stealing a piece of telegraph chain which was being used for repairs on the Blue Funnel steamer Ixion at Talkoo Docks. Detective-Sergeant Godwin said defendant was employed at the Dockyard as a coppersmith. He was seen attempting to sell the chain at a marine hawker's store in Gilman's Bazaar.

Charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday with possession of 36 tael of prepared opium and 12 tael of raw opium in Connaught Road West, Leung Kan, a travelling trader, was fined \$3,000 or twelve months and \$360 or three months, concurrently. Revenue Officer Grimmett said the opium was strapped round his legs.

SIRH CONSTABLE DRUNK

Fined \$60 or Six Weeks

Before Mr. Balfour yesterday, Karam Singh, an Indian constable was charged with misconduct and with neglect by losing a tunic.

Mr. L. C. H. Calhoun prosecuting, said on Tuesday defendant was sent to town from Tai Po Station by the officer in charge to do one or two errands, including a visit to the Import and Export Office and in particular to the Police Stores to draw a tunic for himself and a pair of trousers for P.C. B.92. He was seen at the Stores at 4.30 p.m. and Sergeant Clark observed him to leave with the tunic shortly after 5 o'clock. At 7.30 p.m. Sergeant Winslade who was passing the King's Theatre on motor-cycle patrol, had his attention drawn to the defendant by a member of the public. The Sergeant kept him under observation and saw him wandering about the road, peering at people and looking in a very aggressive manner at a party of sailors, as if to provoke a fight.

When apprehended by the Sergeant, the defendant was found to be drunk.

He burst into tears and was taken to the Central Police Station, where the Inspector on duty put him in the cells. He created much disorder from about 8 o'clock until ten minutes after midnight when Divisional Inspector Shannon saw him and managed to quieten him down. He had lost the tunic and trousers and was unable to account for them. It was only by accident that they were found by a Chinese woman hawker last night and brought to Inspector Shannon who was on patrol.

Asked for defendant's record, Mr. Calhoun replied that it could only be described as "very bad."

He joined the force on June 11, 1927, and had three times been dealt with for being

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

(Orders by Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O.,
—G.B.E., Commandant,
H.K.V.D.C.)

1.—Parade.

(a.)—Corps Signals:—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 30, for Signal Instruction.

Musketry—Musketry practices. Parts 2 and 3 will be fired at Stonecutters Range, on Sunday, February 4.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier, Hong Kong, at 8.30 a.m. and call at Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Dress:—Either uniform or muff, but belt, braces and pouches must be worn.

All members who have not yet fired are requested to turn up on that date, otherwise they will have to fire with the Casuals.

(b.)—Corps 1st Battery:—There will be parade for the Signal Section at Headquarters on Tuesday, January 30, at 5.30 p.m. There will be lecture for all ranks at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 1, at Headquarters.

All those who have not fired their musketry, Part III will fire at Stonecutters on Sunday, February 11 (details later).

(c.)—Corps Engineers:—Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, January 29, at 5.30 p.m. Sunday, February 4—Classification—Stonecutters.

(d.)—Corps Machine Gun Battalion:—

(1) Troops:—

Parade on Tuesday, January 30, at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction.

All ranks are reminded that they must fire Rifle Part III at Stonecutters on Sunday, February 11, 1934.

(2) Motor Cycle Section:—All ranks parade at Headquarters on Monday, January 29, at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

(e.)—Corps Infantry (Portuguese):—Parade on Tuesday, January 30, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

Details will be found in the Appendix.

Appendix to Above.

Category, All. Lesson: 1. Identification and Recognition of Targets. Location: Miniature Range; 2. Fire Control and Fire Orders. Lecture Room.

Divided into two classes. The Miniature Range to be used for training in giving and carrying out fire orders on Landscape Target.

2.—Leave and Return.

No. 705 C.S.M. B. S. Rodgers, Motor Cycle Section, is granted one month's leave, with effect from January 20 to February 19, 1934.

No. 1874 Sergt. M. R. Deb, Medical Section, returned from leave on January 11, 1934.

No. 1771, Pte. F. H. Neale, Motor Cycle Section, returned from leave on January 21, 1934.

3.—Struck Off the Strength.

Permitted to resign:—

No. 1553, Pte. Leslie Macey, No. 2 Company (Scottish) as from November 13, 1933.

Left the Colony:—

No. 1331 Pte. K. H. Batger, No. 4 Platoon, No. 1 Company (M.G.), as from January 28, 1934.

No. 1996, Pte. R. H. Pickford, No. 3 Platoon, No. 1 Company (M.G.), as from August 5, 1933.

4.—Officers Commanding, the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders to their Commands separately:—

Corps Machine Gun Battalion:—

Armoured Car Company.

No. 1 Company (M.G.).

No. 2 Company (Scottish).

No. 3 Company (Anzac).

(sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

Hong Kong, January 25, 1934.

AFTER ORDERS.

No. 3 Company (Anzac).

The Company will parade at full strength on Monday, January 29, at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

1.—First year men—mechanism.

2.—Second year men—I.A.

The attendance at parades since Camp has not been at all satisfactory and all ranks are exhorted to make every effort to attend.

No. 2 Company (Scottish).

Sunday, January 28:—M.G. Classification and Part II will be fired at Stonecutters. Range Officer: Lieut. A. W. Brown. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m., calling at Kowloon en route. This course must be fired to qualify for efficiency.

Thursday, February 1:—No. 8 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. T. P. Sanderson, and No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under Lt. A. W. Brown. Arms Drill, belts and frogs must be worn.

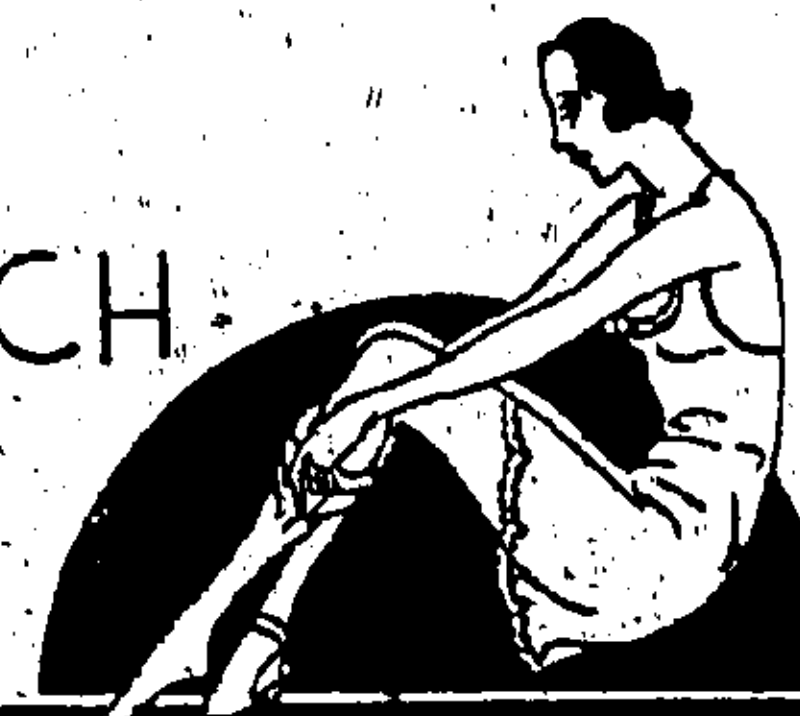
drunk and unfit for duty. Twice he had been cautioned for dismissal and the last time he was reduced in class. He had taken an oath at the Sikh Temple against drinking, but that had had no effect on him.

His wife had a fine of \$50, or six weeks' hard labour.

Charged before Mr. Wynne Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with harbouring an unmarried woman, a Chinese was discharged. The Magistrate remarking that it was a rather fishy case.

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LADY SOUTHERN'S APPEAL

For More Guides At Annual Meeting

CHANGES IN BADGES AND UNIFORMS LIKELY

Sandlands Hut was the scene of much activity yesterday when the Girl Guides and Brownies of the Colony held their annual meeting. Lady Peel had signified her intention of attending, but unfortunately she was kept indoors with a bad cold, and Lady Southern presided over the meeting instead.

Lady Southern in the course of her address, made an appeal for more girls to join the movement, stressing the importance of guiding played in their every-day life.

Officers of the Guides present at the meeting were:—Lady Southern (Colony Commissioner), Miss H. D. Sawyer, Mrs. R. Vaughan Fowler (District Captain for Kowloon), Mrs. J. D. Danby, Mrs. C. E. L. Grist (Deputy Colony Commissioner), Mrs. G. A. C. Herklotz (District Commissioner), Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Mr. W. B. A. Moore and Mrs. T. P. K. Kemble. (Secretary.)

Members present were:—Mrs. J. A. R. Selby, Mrs. Gordon Mackie, Mrs. King, Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, M.B.E., Miss Choa, Mrs. Gittins, Mrs. R. O. Hall, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, M.B.E., Mrs. P. Jacks, Mrs. G. F. Hole, Mrs. D. W. Trautman, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Miss H. Hancock, Mrs. Shewan, Mrs. E. Cock, Mrs. O. C. Womack, Miss Jacks, Mrs. Bird, Miss V. Saliss, Mrs. A. S. Gubbay, Miss Gifford-Hall, Mrs. Brasier-Creagh, Mrs. I. K. Bousfield, Miss M. Chillonier, Miss J. E. Flex, Mrs. F. Elliot, Mrs. Wallace Hansen, Mrs. Corbets and Miss F. Craig.

CHIEF GUIDE'S INTEREST

Addressing the gathering, Lady Southern said:—

It is a matter of great regret to all of us that Lady Peel is unable to preside to-day as she has been kept indoors with a bad cold for some days. I know you will all join with me in sending her our good wishes and telling her how much we miss her to-day.

We welcome all present warmly to our Headquarters and we thank you very much for your continued interest in Guiding in Hongkong. We owe a special debt of gratitude to His Excellency and Lady Peel for a marvellous party given to the Guides and Scouts at Mountain Lodge. I was away at the time so I missed it, but I heard glowing accounts of it on my return.

You have in your hands the Annual Report of Guide work in this Colony, so you do not require a long speech about it from me, but I have been in England since our last meeting and I feel I must just say a few words after being in touch with Headquarters.

Chief Guide's Interest.

First of all the Chief Guide—that large-hearted wonderful friend Lady Baden Powell—does take a real interest in us although we are but a fragment of the vast number of Guides throughout the world. She was keen to hear of our progress and our ambitions and grateful to all those who help us to keep the Guide flag flying here. I know that everyone here must sympathise with her in the Chief Scout's illness, and I am sure this meeting will join with us in wishing him a speedy recovery, so that he can return to his marvellous untiring work.

I have returned still more convinced of the vital importance of Guiding and Scouting in this storm-racked world. Its full effects will not be seen in our day but it is laying the foundations of international understanding and friendship in the hearts of the young.

The Chiefs had just returned from their wonderful Guide cruise in the Baltic. They chartered the liner "Calgarie" and sailed it with Scout and Guide folk and made a tour of the Baltic countries a royal progress, where Guide and Scout efficiency and enthusiasm proved beyond their wildest dreams. They are following up this with a Mediterranean cruise, then they plan a world tour in order to take part in the great centenary celebrations at Melbourne. I only wish some of us could accept an invitation from the Commissioner of Melbourne to send Guides from here.

A Moving Scene.

This is guiding in its largest aspects, but I also saw the influence in smaller ways. While in Yorkshire I was fortunate enough to see some very interesting Guiding. The Commissioner for the West Riding (North)—Mrs. Grotrian and the District Commissioner for Harrogate, Dr. Laura Veale gave us a real guide welcome and took us to see two Camps. I was delighted to see girls from a large manufacturing town reveling in the open-air life and enjoying every minute of the day and to realise the ingenuity, precision and skill with which the Camp was run.

Then I was taken to an enrolment of crippled Guides at Dr. Barnardo's Home in Harrogate. It was a moving scene when these children—some in bed, some able to sit up, but all severely handicapped—were enrolled and took their promise. It was obvious from the joy on their faces that

Guiding had opened a new window from which they could see and enjoy all kinds of delightful things. I was asked to tell them about Hongkong, and they loved seeing photographs of our Guides and Brownies. Mrs. Kemble has sent them picture postcards from here.

Finally a personal experience of the value of Guiding. I wanted to find someone to read to a poor old woman living on a small pension by the seaside. Her sight is failing. I knew no one in the town and I wondered what I should do when I suddenly thought of the Guides. I applied to Headquarters and the Secretary immediately got in touch with the local Commissioner.

Last night I had a letter from the poor woman saying that a guide comes to read to her and also pilots her through the streets if she has to go out when it is dark. She wrote:—"It is most cheering."

Thanks Expressed.

But I must not trespass further on your patience. I have not referred to our local Guiding which runs in its humble way I hope along those lines which lead to service for others and international friendship. I am grateful to all those who have helped us in the past year, but I do make an earnest appeal for more help in running Companies. We could consolidate our work and open out more Companies and Packs if only helpers would come forward. We want those who have been Guides to help us and we want those who have not been Guides to be trained.

Surely there must be many women and girls in a place like Hongkong where domestic work does not fill their horizons, who can spare a little time and a little thought for this great movement. I shall be so glad to receive the names of those who will help us in our work and in our play.

I wish all those Guides going on leave a very happy well-earned holiday and I must make special mention of Mrs. W. J. Anderson—who has done splendid work as District Commissioner, Captain of the Officers' Training Corps and Acting Commissioner while I was away. She is a great example of the truth that busy people can always find time.

I shall now call upon Mrs. Grist to make a short financial statement. At the same time I should like to thank the Vice-Presidents for their valuable financial support and to beg them to add to their kindness by making known our need for officers among their friends.

THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

Opening of Sandlands Hut. The Sandlands Hut, the headquarters of the Guides in Hongkong, was opened on October 6th by H. E. Major General J. W. Sandlands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. In the course of a characteristically happy speech Mrs. Southern read a letter of congratulation from Lady Baden Powell (which was subsequently framed and hung in the Hut) and thanked both General Sandlands and all others who had helped by raising funds for the Hut. The care of the Hut is in the capable hands of Miss J. W. Buckwell.

Brownie Rally. By kind permission of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and at the invitation of Mrs. Southern, Colony Commissioner, an enjoyable Brownie Rally was held at Gov-

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DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL

Hold Their Annual Speech Day

GOVERNOR'S CONGRATULATIONS ON GOOD RESULTS

The Diocesan Boys' School held their Speech Day yesterday when His Excellency the Governor gave away the awards. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall was also present and in the course of his speech, he remarked on the very generous way in which the Government had helped the school.

There were a large number of old boys and friends present and before the prize-giving ceremony which took place in the School Hall, the guests were provided with tea and refreshments, while not a few of them were shown over the school building.

Amongst the numerous guests present were: The Dean of Hong Kong, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Wood, Miss Atkins, Mr. J. D. Bush, Mr. A. O. Brawn, Professor L. Forster, Miss Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Mr. F. J. de Rome, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers, Mr. E. H. Williams, Dr. F. C. Woo.

HEADMASTER'S ADDRESS

Addressing the gathering the Headmaster, Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, said:—

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen.

Undoubtedly the most important feature of the past year in the life of the D. B. S. has been the change in the financial situation, so I will deal with that first.

A year ago the school owed the Government a capital debt of \$175,000, which interest at 6%, and sinking fund at 3%, making \$14,000 a year altogether, was due. About \$12,000 had been paid in sinking fund instalments.

Today, the \$2,000 arrears has been paid off in full and our capital debt reduced to \$150,000. More important still, by the generosity of the Government, our rate of interest is reduced from 6% to 3%, and the sinking fund payments to a minimum of \$2,000 per annum.

We owe a great debt to the late Mr. Chau Yee Teng who donated \$10,000.

Not only has no one left us, but we have welcomed two new members, Mr. J. Kendrick, whose family has long associations with the school, and Mr. H. C. B. Way, who acted as honorary secretary while Mr. Cassidy was absent on leave. We shall greatly miss Rev. W. W. Rogers when he goes home. He has been a great friend to the school and we wish him and his family every happiness and blessing. We are very thankful to the many who have helped us and especially so to the Bishop of Victoria for his wise leadership.

I want to thank also the Government for reducing the interest from 6% to 3%, and all those firms who have assisted, most of all the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, who gave us the sum of \$5,000, the Benevolent Society, for their help with the orphanage side of the school and others. In 1933 over 60 boys were being educated free or at greatly reduced fees, the loss in fees on their account being over \$10,000.

Staff Changes.

There have been some changes on the staff. Mrs. James and Mrs. Speirs having left, while Miss Fiddes was on leave for the summer. Mr. Nash joined the staff from Australia in March.

We also welcomed Miss Bancroft, who replaced Mrs. James in May, while Mr. Fok rejoined us in February. The Chinese staff, under Mr. Law Lok Tin, has remained unchanged.

In the Matriculation examination, 18 boys passed out of 30. Only one other school in the Colony had a higher percentage of passes than this. Our attendances have been much higher than in 1932, averaging 295, against 289, the total number on the roll being about 330, with 100 boarders, the latter especially being a big increase on last year.

Sports.

The cricket team has done quite well. Mr. Youngs has again been an admirable coach and adviser, and we hope that he will be rewarded by seeing some of our present team join others of our old boys in the Interport side in years to come.

During May the school competed in the Inter School sports and obtained third place, three boys winning open events outright.

The scout troop has now grown to its full size of 24, and will shortly be holding its first full camp.

Confirmation Service.

In May was held the first confirmation service in the Chapel, the Bishop confirming 6 boys.

I am very grateful to the Bishop and Messrs. Rogers, Waldegrave, Hayward, and Tang Ki Ngok for their assistance from time to time, and their helpful addresses.

I began by talking about money, and I am coming back to it again at the end.

While the change on our position has been amazingly thankworthy, yet please do not go away with the idea that we are rolling in wealth.

We need all your help, by monthly subscriptions, and by donations, by telling others about us and by your goodwill and friendship.

Finally may I express, on behalf of all connected with the School, our very sincere appreciation of the kindness of His Excellency in honouring and so greatly encouraging us by his visit this afternoon which has set the

seal upon my pleasure in presenting to you this report.

HIS EXCELLENCY

His Excellency then addressed the gathering in the following terms:—Bishop Hall, Mr. Sargent, Ladies and Gentlemen, & boys of the Diocesan Boys' School.

It gives me very great pleasure to be present at your Speech Day to-day. I have been especially interested in, and in a great measure associated with, the vicissitudes and difficulties experienced by the School during the past few years. In the early part of my time in Hong Kong the prospect looked to me very gloomy from a financial point of view, and I could not but feel that perhaps somewhat too ambitious plans had been embarked upon without due regard to ways & means. Government had to consider its educational liabilities as a whole, and I did not feel justified in using public money to support a school whose position from some points of view seemed untenable and the activities of which appeared to overlap those of other educational institutions and to be in a measure redundant so far as education "per se" was concerned.

Indeed it appeared to me that, unless the position changed materially, any help that it might have been possible for Government to give would not have sufficed to place the institution on a sufficiently firm foundation to safeguard its future.

The Moving Spirits.

The Committee however with commendable pertinacity set out to get matters on a sound basis, and in this Bishop Hall has been one of the moving spirits. The Committee obtained the services of a Head Master who has proved just the man for the post. He threw himself heart and soul into a venture which particularly appealed to him, and he has achieved notable success. He came from a school of great traditions—Wellington College—and may be depended upon to inculcate those traditions in this School.

My sons were at Wellington, and I have the highest opinion of its tone and its capacity for character making. When I attended the Speech Day there in 1932, the Head Master, Mr. Malin, spoke to me of Mr. Sargent's position here and the prospects of success, and it will not surprise you when I say that it was obvious that he had a high opinion of his capabilities. Mr. Sargent is justifying that opinion, and I congratulate him on his achievement. The results have entirely justified the Committee's selection.

Expression of Thanks.

As set out in the Head Master's report, the Committee, realising the serious financial position and necessity for obtaining additional funds, carefully considered various proposals, the details of which I need not enter into. It is sufficient to say that they were able to show that with some sympathetic help from Government they had reason to hope that they would be able to carry on the School on sound lines. In these altered circumstances Government felt justified in affording measures of relief and these were forthcoming. I sincerely congratulate the Committee on the success of their efforts, and further should like to associate myself with the Head Master in his expressions of thanks to those whose generosity contributed to that success.

I have been very interested in listening to the Head Master's report, and congratulate him and his staff on the year's results, especially in regard to the Matriculation, in which the percentage of passes reached the satisfactory figure of sixty. The high percentage of attendance is also a very gratifying factor. It is interesting that the School has now got its own school song, containing sentiments, that are so eminently admirable.

Scout Movement.

I am glad to hear that the Scout Troop has now grown to its full size. This movement is the most excellent one, and I understand that in connection with it instruction is given to the boys in pioneering work, such as building towers, bridges, etc. I hope however that at no distant date it will be possible to establish workshops and give some technical training in the School, for I think that this is one of the most important branches of education. It

is impossible to get away from the fact that in these days, when the struggle for livelihood has grown more severe, education must of necessity be more utilitarian than in the past. Old traditions have to be modified; culture must certainly not be neglected, in fact it must be encouraged, but care must be taken not to cram Youth with ill-digested and useless information under the guise of culture, which bears little resemblance to the real thing. It is possible that it will become increasingly difficult to do more in this direction than start the individual on right cultural lines and leave him to develop along those lines.

Peace and Goodwill.

I believe that it is expected that I should say a few words particularly to you boys. I never find this easy: one is inclined on the one hand to be prosy and trite, and on the other to be boring. As regards the first fault, I find it is difficult to avoid, for so much has been said on such occasions so many times, and it is difficult to find anything new to say. As regards the other fault, I shall try to meet it by being very brief.

On Christmas Day, Bishop Hall in his sermon in the Cathedral discussed the words "Peace on earth to men of goodwill." These words are of the greatest importance to-day, for no peace is possible in the world unless there is goodwill. More may be wanted, but goodwill is essential. The aims of men to-day are set more and more towards ensuring world peace, and in England at all events even the young people are taking a lively interest in this direction. It is almost unbelievable that with this willabroad success cannot be achieved. But the obstacles of hate and distrust are very rampant to-day. It is the duty of all of us to help, so far as we are able, to eliminate these vices, and to develop trust, confidence and goodwill among all peoples on earth. I want to appeal to you boys to work for this. The future lies in the hands of the youth of to-day, who cannot much longer remain a spectator of life. You will soon be out in the world, and must be prepared to do your share in shouldering the world's burdens and responsibilities. Meanwhile here at school you must encourage and develop goodwill and trust in your fellows, you must look for the best in one another and not for the worst. There is a type of person who is inclined to think it clever always to look for guile in his fellows, seeing the argument that he is not going to be "done in" by anyone. I hold that this indicates an inferiority complex. My view is that more mistakes and trouble arise from distrust and non-confidence than from over-confidence, though that view may not perhaps be universal. You have learnt from mathematics that "action and reaction are equal and opposite." That is not merely a physical truth. If you show great confidence and trust in your fellows they will respond by showing great confidence and trust in you. In your sports the tendency is to assume that all are playing the game unless it is proved otherwise. Why not make the same assumption in your ordinary life and conduct? If you can do this you will help to make the world, and incidentally yourselves, better and happier.

Now I said that I would be brief, and I will say no more except to close with what I hope will be an acceptable suggestion. As this is the first time that I have attended a Speech Day at this School I trust that Mr. Sargent will forgive me for suggesting that at some early and convenient date he should accord you, if possible, a whole holiday. (Applaud.)

After this the scholarships were presented and the proceedings closed with the school song which was heartily sung.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 1933.

Ho Kam Tong Scholarship—D. B. Liatt.
Piercy Scholarships—Ang Eng Cheng, J. Fong, Ha Kit Wing.
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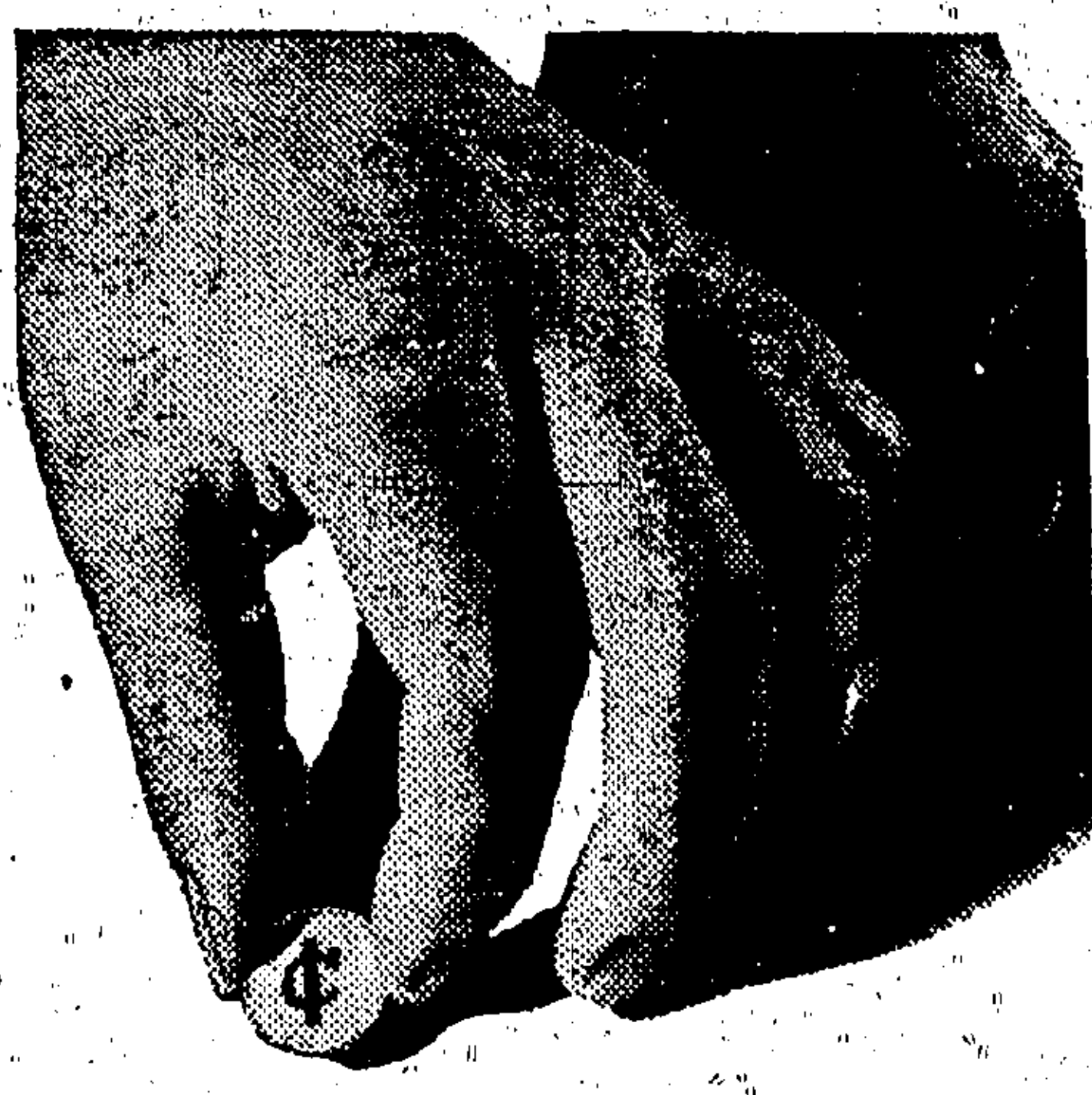
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Petition for the Winding Up of the above-named Company by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong or in the alternative subject to the supervision of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong was on the 19th day of January, 1934, presented to the said Court by Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited whose Registered Office is at Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the said Court sitting at the Supreme Court Building, Victoria aforesaid on the 19th day of February, 1934 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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THE CORE OF LIBERALISM

No careful observer of the political position in Great Britain can be unaware that the very existence of the Liberal Party is in danger. It was ominous that no excitement followed Sir Herbert Samuel's announcement that he, with his little bloc of thirty-one Liberal members, proposed to cross the floor of the House of Commons and offer formal opposition to the Government. A decision which a few years ago would have been regarded as a fateful event in the political life of the nation causes to-day no more than a ripple of gossip and some comment on the decline of Liberalism. A party which from 1906 to 1914 kept in power one of the most brilliant governments of modern times is now threatened with extinction.

How is this strangely rapid eclipse to be accounted for? It is hardly sufficient to blame the war and the quarrels between leaders which it occasioned. That the decline is due to some larger cause is indicated by the waning influence of Liberalism in most countries of the world.

Yet it has left its ineffaceable mark on England and the whole world. Born in the spirit of resistance to tyranny, and privilege, it assumed its essential character when it took its stand on the rights of all men to freedom and equality or opportunity. In England it drew the Nonconformists into its

ranks by championing the cause of freedom of conscience and the equal civic status of all religious sects. It prepared the way for the emancipation of the masses by widening the suffrage, by freeing the press from "taxes on knowledge," and by providing free elementary education for all children. It stood for freedom of trade in the sphere of economics.

Abroad, it supported the rights of struggling nationalities. It favoured a policy of peace and smaller armaments. Both its foreign policy and its domestic social policy were dominated by the idea that there is such a thing as conscience in public life, and that the ideal of statesmanship is to satisfy the just aspirations of the masses. Liberalism was always something more than a policy. It was the spirit of humanism in political affairs through which, by stages, and without violence, society was to build up conditions for the living of the best life by the largest number of citizens.

It has been suggested that Liberalism has succeeded so well that its tasks, within the limits of the existing order of society, are now finished; that it has won for Englishmen all the civic privileges; that it has converted nearly all Englishmen, including Conservatives, to its Liberal point of view; and that there is no further reason for its separate existence. Government, during the last century, was necessarily rather government for the people than by the people. Since the Liberals have emancipated the masses, is it not natural that the latter should now desire to govern for themselves? The Labour Party could never have existed without the Liberal Party, but now that it exists it is ready to supplant it.

That is what is happening. The Liberal Party is being squeezed out, at this moment of history, between the upper and nether millstones of a Liberalized Conservatism and an extreme Labour Party. And there seems real danger that under this pressure the organization of the Liberal Party, as a party, may be smashed. But it is unbelievable that Liberalism will perish with it. For just as there is likely to be always a conservative element in society standing for privilege, with which the more generous spirits cannot identify themselves, so on

OBITUARY

Dr. Otto von Hentig

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, January 25. The founder of the former "German Chinese Syndicate" and of the Shanghai Railway Corporation, Dr. Otto von Hentig died here on Thursday, aged 81. Hentig began a long and outstanding career of juridical and public service as legal counsel to Prince Bismarck and for a long period filled the post of Chief of Department of State for the former Duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha-Transocean Kuo Min.

Lord Revelstoke

London, January 26. The death occurred here to-day of Lord Revelstoke.—Reuter.

Lord Revelstoke was a director of the well-known and long established house of Baring Brothers and was 69 years of age. He took a special interest in insurance and was extraordinary director of the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society and chairman of the United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution.—British Wireless.

Old Time Writer Of "Thrillers"

London, January 26. One of the most popular writers of thrillers of the bygone generation, J. E. Preston Muddock, died here to-day at the age of 90. He wrote over seventy books during his career.—Reuter.

THE COLD SNAP IN CANTON

Results In A Big Fire

Canton, January 26. The cold wave, prevalent here during the past week, became more severe last night when mercury dropped to 38 degrees which is the lowest record for the last ten years.

Such unusually cold weather brought considerable hardships to the poor people who have to work out of doors and to the beggars and vagrants who sleep in the sidewalks at night. Hawkers and street corner cigarette stallholders felt the full force of the biting winds.

Streets are deserted after dark, as people prefer to remain indoors after the day's work. For the past five days, the weather has been dreary with piercing wind and lowering skies.

The dry weather and strong northern wind were responsible for the big fire at Sha Ho yesterday which burnt down over 40 houses. Two persons were burnt to death, and two others were killed by the falling debris. The houses burnt down were mostly shops located in the main street of Sha Ho, an outlying suburb just beyond the famous Yellow Flower Hill.

Most of the houses were not insured, and damages were estimated to be about \$120,000. The shops were doing small business, catering principally for the garrison there and the cadets of the Yin Tong Military Academy.

SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE LISTER

Now Making Satisfactory Progress

London, January 26. The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, who was taken ill with a septic throat at Nairobi when engaged on his African air tour, is making satisfactory progress although it is uncertain when he will resume further engagements. The King has sent him a message of sympathy.—British Wireless Service.

The Labor side there seems to be a bitterness of class feeling which is equally alien to the higher patriotism. The Liberal spirit has woven itself so closely into the very texture of the English character that, whatever may be the fate of the official party organization, it is inconceivable that what is most characteristic of it will cease to play its part in public life.

WORLD CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

A GOODWILL VISIT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Bucharest, January 25. The King and Queen of Bulgaria arrived here on Thursday on a visit to which great importance is attached, in view of the efforts which are being made to break down Bulgarian opposition to the proposed Balkan pact and to establish a united front of Balkan States including Turkey and possibly Albania. King Carol, Queen Marie, Tatarsescu and other high state functionaries had assembled at the station to greet the royal guests, while the entire garrison lined the streets through which the royal procession passed on its way to the palace. After a brief stay in the capital King Carol and his visitors left for Sinale. It is doubtful whether the foreign minister Tatarsescu who is confined to his bed owing to ear infection will be able to join in the political conversations taking place at Sinale.—Transocean Kuo Min.

EXPERTS FOR CHINA?

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Geneva, Jan. 25. The General Secretary of the League of Nations publishes on Thursday an extensive twenty-four page memorandum on the League's collaboration with the Chinese Government in order to assist in the latter's scheme of modernising the Chinese administration. The document states that collaboration is taking place along the following lines:—1. Despatch of a representative to the League various technical organisations who are commissioned to serve for prolonged periods with the Chinese National Council. 2. Despatch of commissions of experts to China who are to be appointed either from the League's technical organisations or by instance by League departments of Hygiene, economics, traffic or instruction controlled by the League—such as Institute for Intellectual co-operation—and who are commissioned to draw up reports for the League. 3. Selection of experts who after a certain time to submit reports to the Chinese National Economic Council. 4. The appointment by various League organs of experts on Postal, Telegraphs, and University Administration and on other matters which will co-operate with the corresponding departments in the Chinese Government.—Transocean Kuo Min.

A SAD END

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, January 25. The painful odyssey of another emigre's existence was cut short by the wheels of a speeding train here on Thursday when the 55 year old Russian Baron Gottfried von der Osten-Sacken, dashed himself to instantaneous death in the track of an underground express. He was formerly a frigate-captain in the Czarist Navy and the last of the line of one of the sturdiest families on the Continent who traced his descent back to the year 1219 when a Paton was granted to the Lower Saxony knight for outstanding martial services. The shattered corpse was found dressed in the simplest clothing with pockets empty except for a cheap watch.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ACCUSED MURDERERS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Bucharest, January 26. The twenty men accused of the murder of Premier Ducas are to be tried next week before a military tribunal. It is understood that the Public Prosecutor will ask the Court to pass a life sentence on Constantinescu who fired the fatal shots and sentences varying from 2 to 20 years' hard labour those concerned directly or indirectly with the crime.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CASTLE FRIEDENBERG DESTROYED

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Welmur, January 25. One of the most picturesque and oldest castles in Thuringia dating back to the fifteenth century, Castle Friedenberg near Saalfeld was partly destroyed by fire on Thursday. The castle which is owned by the Thuringian State was just being remodelled to serve as a hostelry for youthful hikers.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MARYSE HILSE

Paris, January 26. The aviator Maryse Hilsz took off from the Villa Coulay aerodrome at 12.45 p.m. for Marseille en route to her 650 horsepower Breguet plane accompanied by her mechanic, Prax.—Reuter.

A JOINT DEMARCHE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Jan. 25. Commenting on the London Press reports that the British Government is considering the advisability of bringing about a joint Demarche by Italian, French and British Ambassadors in Berlin to facilitate the settlement of the Austro-German conflict, the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" writes "If the British Government is really contemplating such a step it would show British quarters not having a clear understanding of the causes underlying the Austro-German tension which is chiefly due to the Dollfuss Government's domestic difficulties. Dollfuss appears to see no other way out of his difficulties than by appealing for aid to foreign governments or to the League of Nations, but this procedure would merely constitute an abuse of diplomatic methods for domestic political purposes. For this reason foreign governments will probably think twice before acting on Austria's suggestion and thereby meddling with the internal affairs of the German nation. The simple fact is that Dollfuss is backed only by a small minority and not daring to let the Austrian people express its opinion by means of general elections, thus setting at naught the principle of self-determination."—Transocean Kuo Min.

BRITISH RETAIL TRADE INCREASES.

In addition to a substantial increase in retail sales recorded by the Board of Trade this week, further evidence of the steady recovery in British trade and industry is provided by the continued rise in railway receipts. For the first three weeks of the year, these totalled £7,709,000—£525,000 more than in the corresponding period of last year. Goods traffic receipts alone increased by more than eight per cent.—British Wireless Service.

BERLIN RIDING TOURNAMENT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin January 25. French army officers who will compete in the forthcoming Berlin riding tournament arrived here on Thursday, being welcomed at the station by the French Ambassador and a number of German officials. This is the first time since the war of a French team participating in the annual Berlin riding tournament.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FINE SETTING TO FRIENDSHIP

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, January 26. For the first time since the War French officers competing in the Equestrian tournament met the Prussian Premier. The French Ambassador, M. Francois Poncet mixed with the German Corps of officers forming a fitting setting for Franco-German amicable relations. Special attention to this is drawn in to-day's "Voelksischer Beobachter" which comments on the fine sporting spirit of the tournaments. Premier Goering in a speech warmly welcomed his guests and expressed the hope that the tournament would lead not only to high objects of international tournaments but beyond that would give the foreign visitors a graphic picture of new Germany. The Commander of the French Cavalry School of Saumur, General de la Laurende speaking on behalf of the French and other foreign riders expressed his gratitude for the "chivalrous and hospitable reception" in Germany and at the Premier's home. It was a special pleasure, he said, to convey the German case to France on his return.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MORE STERILIZATION

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Warsaw, January 25. A strict sterilization for Poland's sufferers for hereditary diseases, following the footsteps of New Germany, is expected soon to go into effect here following the completion of the draft law by the Minister of Justice on Thursday. The prepared legislation will especially affect victims of social diseases.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FRENCH PAPER'S CLAIM

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, January 25. The French paper "Depeche Coloniale" claims authority for the statement that the French Government is contemplating the appointment of a "high commissioner for Pacific possessions." The paper adds that a member of the Cabinet is mentioned as the most likely candidate for the post.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NEWS SUMMARY

Colonel Hawkes in an interesting article "Gypsy Blood of the Smith Family" traces gypsy characteristics.

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BETTER TIMES AHEAD

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Jan. 25.

The following are the figures compiled by the Workmen's Invalid Insurance for the period ended December 31, 1933 and show that since the advent of the Hitler regime the number of workers actually in employment have risen from 11.49 millions to 13.29 millions, that is, that 1.8 millions more people have work. An independent set of figures shows that the number of persons out of employment declined from 6.01 to 4.08 millions, that is, that 1.96 million workers less are workless. These figures would have been much more favourable had it not been for the severe frost in December, 1933, which resulted in temporary stoppage in certain out-door work, thus increasing the number of unemployed. The two sets of figures show a slight divergence, owing to the different ways in which these statistics have been compiled.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BEATIFICATION OF POPE PIUS

Rome, January 26. The Beatification of Pope Pius X, who died in the autumn of 1914, shortly after the outbreak of the War will take place, this year according to reports current at the Vatican. Pope Pius X whose original name was Giuseppe Sarto was born of humble parents and distinguished himself by his remarkable piety and devotion.—Transocean.

OVERTURES BY CHINA

For Revision Of Commercial Treaty

Washington, January 26. Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, has announced that the Chinese Government have made representations to the United States Minister to China for a revision of the Sino-American Commercial Treaty. Mr. Hull added that the United States were prepared to discuss whatever definite suggestion China had to make.—Reuter.

NAPOLEON'S LETTERS

Worth More Than Louis XVIII's

Napoleon Bonaparte's signature proved to be worth much more than Louis Philippe's or Louis XVIII's at a sale of historic letters in Paris. Four which the Emperor wrote to Marshal MacDonald on the eve of the Battle of Montebello, in which the French defeated the Allies in 1814, were sold for £30. Only 12s 6d was paid, however, for Louis Philippe's autograph, and 2s 6d for Louis XVIII's. A letter written by Lord Byron in 1822 was sold for £8 10s, and one by Oscar Wilde for £4 10s. A joint letter written by Chopin and George Sand to their doctor reached £17.

The police are sceptical regarding a report of an armed robbery reported to them as having occurred at 7.30 on Thursday night at the village of Tin Lai, near Tai Po. The allegation contained in the report is that four men, armed with a revolver between them, entered one of the huts, and after intimidating the inmate, stole a basket of clothing, and carried away two crates of poultry, but, according to the victim, subsequently abandoned them on the hillside. The police are investigating to ascertain just how much truth, if any, there is in the report.

RUSSO-JAPANESE TENSION CAUSES GRAVE APPREHENSION

Dr. Wellington Koo Interviewed On The Matter

CHINA AS MARKET FOR GERMAN PRODUCE

Berlin, January 26. Gravest apprehension that the Russo-Japanese tension may lead to war was expressed by Dr. Wellington Koo in an interview with the correspondent of the Amsterdam Telegraph, a wide reproduction of which appears in the German press which is illustrative of the country's keen interest in the Far Eastern situation. Such interest was apparent in military and official circles for sometime, for the possibility of war with consequent diversion of Soviet interest from European affairs was of the greatest interest to Germany.

Recently there had been so much so-called cultural contact between Japan and Germany that Japan's attitude towards the League and the ambitious and energetic character of the Japanese policy was greatly appealing to the Nazis.

Dr. Koo declared that China's attitude in the Manchurian question was unchanged and asked the interviewer if there was any truth in the rumours that Germany might recognise Manchukuo in return for certain concessions for example in the matter of the German territories at present under Japanese mandate.

Dr. Koo said he hoped no such thing would happen as it would be prejudicial to Sino-German relations, and added it would be unfortunate if the coolness of the Russo-German relations led the Reich to seek closer relations with Japan, for Germany had in China a wide market for her products.—Reuter.

THE PASSION PLAY

To Be Acted Again This Year

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Oberammergau, Jan. 26. Regular rehearsals for the next Passion Play are now in full swing on the side stage of a little theatre in Oberammergau.

Speaking to the chief members in the cast on Thursday, the producer Herr Lanf, urged the players to attack their task this year with new enthusiasm despite their short notice.

The Passion Play was last given in 1930, while the next would be normally due in 1940, but extra protraction was arranged for 1934 to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of its institution.—Transocean Kuo Min.

PERRY AND HUGHES

Win Australian Tennis Championships

Sydney, January 26. In the semi-finals of the Australian lawn tennis championship Perry (Britain) beat McGrath 2-6, 6-7, 6-4, 8-1. Crawford beat Quist in straight sets, the scores being 6-4, 6-4 and 6-2.

In the final of the doubles Perry and Hughes beat Quist and Turnbull, the scores being 6-8, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6 and 6-3.—Reuter.

FOREIGN PRODUCE

"BANNED"

Persian Government's Scheme

London, January 26. In connection with the decision of the Persian Government to make the country as far as possible independent of foreign produce, specifications have been sent from Tehran to British engineering firms for the supply of plant, particularly for textile piece-goods. Apart from the Government schemes, orders have already been booked by Lancashire for equipping cotton spinning mills at Shiraz, Isfahan, and Yazd.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT PROBLEM

French now Considering German Note

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, January 26. Preparations for the French answer to the German Note on Disarmament are now proceeding rapidly at the Quai d'Orsay. It is stated that it is hoped the first draft may be submitted to the next Cabinet meeting under the chairmanship of the French Republic. Assuming approval, it is expected that an answer may be despatched to the German Government in the course of the present week.

Official French circles still declare they know nothing about the new British proposals regarding Disarmament.—Transocean Kuo Min.

THE CHIEF SCOUT

Very Serious Ill

London, January 26. The condition of Lord Benbow, the Chief Scout, who underwent a second operation at the King Edward VII Hospital on January 25, is causing anxiety. He had a serious relapse yesterday but recovered later in the day.

This morning's bulletin says that he had a slightly better night although his condition is still extremely grave. "B.P." is 77 years of age.—British Wireless.

SOVIET'S REPLY TO HIROTA

Russia's Peace Policy Unchanged

Moscow, January 25. By offering a Non-Aggression Pact agreeing to the formation of a Soviet, Japanese and Manchukuo frontier commission and the sale of the C.E.R., the Soviet has proved its readiness to secure the solid maintenance of peace in the Far East, states the Izvestia commenting on Hirota's speech. It stresses the Soviet peace policy will not be changed unless the Japanese Government carries out aggressive plans and adds that unfortunately neither Hirota's speech or the appointment of Hayashi indicates the Japanese Government is resolved to end the strained relations with the Soviet created by the policy of Japanese Military circles.—Reuter.

AMERICA BUYS MORE GOLD?

London, January 26.

Hoarders are continuing to disgorge gold in connection with the exchange covering. No less than 596 bars, valued at \$1,580,000 were sold at the price of 132/8, at an increase of seven pence premium which is 104d over the franc exchange. It is believed that holders have cleared enormous profits and although the buyer's name is undisclosed, it is popularly understood that the gold was purchased by America.—Reuter.

MONETARY BILL

Washington, January 26.

The Monetary Bill was attacked by the Republican, Mr. Hastings, on the resumption of the debate in the Senate to-day. He declared that the Bill legalised robbery, penalised self-denial and thrift, and asserted that if ever Congress received a report on the operations of the stabilisation fund, it would probably show that the British had taken the whole two billion dollars and Mr. Morganthau's shirt with it!

Senator Borah admitted the strength of the Independent Wing in the Senate was insufficient to compel the adoption of the amendments for the monetisation of silver or compulsory currency inflation.

In the course of a spirited argument, Conservative Republicans including Mr. Austin and Mr. Reed, disputed whether it was constitutional to give the President authority to regulate the gold value of the dollar, but Mr. Robinson, the Democratic leader, claimed it was quite legal.

Senator Borah later abandoned his inflation amendment owing to the number of speeches. The final vote is unlikely to be taken before Saturday.—Reuter.

LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Jan. 25. Discussions expected to extend over several days have started to-day between delegates from England, Switzerland and U.S.A., representing middle- and long term creditors, with the German Reichsbank, headed by vice-president Drye.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FIVE THOUSAND TON TANKER

For Work in The Argentine

London, January 26. The Furness Shipbuilding Company of Middlesbrough booked to-day, an order for a five thousand tons tanker for the Standard Shipping Company of New York. The vessel is for work on Argentine rivers and coast.—British Wireless Service.

THE KING'S GIFT

London, January 26.

The voluntary organisation which was set up to provide books for the unemployed has received a gift of 270 books from the King. They consist mainly of practical handbooks on gardening and handicrafts.—British Wireless Service.

FRANCE WINS AGAIN

Monte Carlo, Jan. 26.

France won the International Club Cup at the Monte Carlo for the third year in succession. France was also second and Great Britain, with Donald Headley driving a Triumph, was third.—Reuter.

MR. ELLIOT ENGAGED

London, January 26.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Walter Elliot, the Minister of Agriculture, and Miss Katherine Tennant who is half sister of Lady Oxford. Mr. Elliot's first wife was killed in their honeymoon climbing expedition in 1919.—Reuter.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Impressive Opening Of Parliament

Capetown, January 26. The Union of South Africa Parliament opened with the usual ceremonial here to-day when a new note of confidence and relief at prosperity arising from a healthy financial position and the certainty of a Budget surplus and reduction of taxation was passed. The Earl of Clarendon in his speech from the Throne was in an optimistic vein and referred to the improved agricultural position following the breaking of the drought.

Unemployment was markedly eased, and the farmers who left their farms to seek employment in relief works were now returning home, while the activity of urban industries had increased, giving additional employment.

Schemes such as those combating soil erosion, developing irrigation and extending public health must be organised to improve the welfare of the people.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, January 26. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:

Spot	Jan. 26	Jan. 25.
Forward	19.5/16	19 1/2
	19.5/16	19.5/16

The London on New York cross rates to-day at 2 p.m. closed at 4.951.

REICHSBANK RETURNS

An Improvement Shown

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Berlin, January 25. The Reichsbank's return for the period ending 23rd January shows improvement of note—over to 12.2 per cent. as against 11.7 per cent. on the 15th of January and 11.5 on the 6th of January. The gold stock declined by 3.1 million marks 380.3 millions but reserves in foreign securities increased 5.0 millions to 13.1 millions making a net gain of 1.9 million marks to 393.4 million marks. Note circulation declined by 124.5 millions to 3229.6 million marks. The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances on investments, declined by 144.8 million marks to 3019.0 million marks.—Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Jan. 25. Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):

New York	37.47
Paris	804
Amsterdam	58.87
Paris Sterling	79.95
Dollar	16.03

—Transocean Kuo Min.

SHARE MARKET DULL

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, January 25. The Share market continued dull despite many favourable influences such as the encouraging report of the Institute for Market Research, the communication from the German Railways that passenger receipts are increasing, and the great improvement of the state of the Reichsbank as shown by the weekly return. The outlook is overcast by the negotiations between the Reichsbank and the Foreign creditors beginning on Thursday, because the British Government will decide thereafter whether Anglo-German trade will be subject to the clearing house procedure. The prices of fixed interest securities sagged in sympathy.—Transocean Kuo Min.

A TRIAL ARMY

Paris, January 26. Forecasts of the British disarmament plans which are reported to suggest a German Army of a quarter of a million men for a trial period of two years, were adversely commented on by the French Press.

"Temps Example" expresses the opinion that the plan would be unacceptable by both sides.—Reuter.

INDIGNATION IN FRANCE

Mal-Administration Must Cease

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, January 26. Public indignation regarding mal-administration has been thoroughly aroused by the Stavisky revelations and other gigantic scandals whose enormity are only less apparent because they are overshadowed by the unprecedented dimensions of the Stavisky affair, that all Parties in the French Chamber are unanimous that a permanent supervisory commission, that is a kind of Court of Honour to be composed of Members of Parliament should be set up forthwith and entrusted with the maintenance of the integrity of French public life.

For the last twenty-six hours the Bill drafting Commission in the Chamber has been engaged in an attempt to draw up the proposals for a law acceptable to both M. Chautemps and the majority in the House.

Socialists want State Officials to be represented on this National Court of Honour, and M. Chautemps shares this view, but all other parties are opposed because officials, being state employees could not judge freely, for instance, when called upon to examine a charge against a minister of the department in which they themselves were employed.

A great majority in Parliament, including Radicals, want a supervisory body consisting exclusively of members of the Chamber.

Differences in opinion also exist as to the number of members of which the Supervisory Committee should consist? What should be their powers, and whether the proceedings should be secret or public?

M. Chautemps' position is exceedingly delicate. He certainly has the support of the Socialists who, however, are determined to fight to the bitter end and to get the special kind of supervisory body they have chosen.

It is, however, doubtful whether the rest of the Left Wing will join the Socialists. Added to that several members of the Cabinet, including M.M. Daladier, Frot and Cot, want the most radical exposure of all irregular behaviour without respect of persons.—Transocean Kuo Min.

THE REICHSTAG ANNIVERSARY

Elaborate Arrangements Made

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, January 25. The Reichstag, the first formal assembly of which followed the election on November 12th, will meet again on January 30th, the anniversary of the national-socialist revolution to receive a declaration by the Government.

It is to be expected that Chancellor Hitler and the President of the Reichstag Goehring will not only review the achievements of the first year but will also dwell on the future programme. Whether this session of the Reichstag will extend beyond the 30th of Jan. is still undecided. The meeting will again take place in the Kroll Opera House, but for financial reasons it is considered to hold further meetings in the Prussian Diet now vacant.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ANOTHER CABINET RESIGNS

Uzunovitch to Form New Government

Belgrade, January 26. The King has accepted the resignation of the Sarajkitch Cabinet owing to the Premier's disagreement with his colleagues over the financial policy.

Uzunovitch, President of the National Party, has been charged to form a new government. He had frequently been Premier in the past and formed six governments within three months in 1928.—Reuter.

A NEW JOB

For Professor Sprague

New York, January 26. Professor Sprague has been appointed adviser on foreign economic exchange matters to the General Motors Corporation.—Reuter.

FIRST WELCOME NEWS OF THE INDIAN 'QUAKE

Loss Of Life Not As Heavy As At First Feared

RELIEF FUND STARTED IN LONDON

London, January 26.

With news now available it is possible to form a closer appreciation than hitherto had been possible, of the magnitude of the Indian earthquake of January 15. It now appears that the loss of life, although grave, has been much smaller than was at one time feared, the death roll being apparently not greatly in excess of 7,500. Considering the widespread damage to house, property and crops, this figure is remarkably small. This may be due to the fact that the earthquake occurred when the majority of the population was out of doors.

As regards other towns, in Bhagalpur, buildings were extensively damaged. At Jampur there was a very great material damage and loss of some 200 lives. In Pusa the famous agricultural institute was badly damaged. In Chapra residents and public buildings were wrecked and the hospital rendered useless, and in Patna 50 lives were lost, hundreds were injured, and over 4,000 buildings either damaged or destroyed.

Widespread Floods. Outside the towns destruction of houses and property has been on a much smaller scale. More obvious signs of the earthquake, are broken and obliterated roads, widespread floods and great cracks in the ground from which mud, sand and water have been spreading devastating a slimy deposit over the fields and crops.

In addition there had been a general collapse of road and railway bridges, making ordinary communication impracticable over a large part of the affected area. The gravest menace to the rural population which reached, in some places, the unusual density of over 900 per square mile, is the damage to agriculture, including the destruction of sugar mills. Moreover, many wells had been ruined and the problem of supply of healthy drinking water, both in towns and villages, is most acute.

The disaster affected all classes. Townsfolk lost houses and possessions, and agriculturists their crops and markets. In Bihar alone the damage was estimated at many chors of rupees. Very large relief funds will be required. In Britain, the High Commissioner for India, is receiving contributions towards a fund started by the Viceroy, and the Lord Mayor of London, at the request of the Secretary of State for India, is to co-operate.—British Wireless Service.

Japanese Competition With Lancashire

NEGOTIATIONS MAY OPEN AT AN EARLY DATE

London, January 26.

The Japanese Cotton Delegation have received the long-awaited instructions to open negotiations with Lancashire cotton manufacturers. The next step will be that the Japanese will get in touch with the parties concerned after which the two sides will meet to frame an agenda.—Reuter.

MR. RUNCIMAN'S TOUR

London, January 26.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, today began a short tour of the Lancashire cotton centres. This morning he had a lengthy meeting with a special committee of the Lancashire Cotton Trade, dealing with the Japanese competition. When the Committee laid before the Minister the difficulties faced during the negotiations undertaken at instance of the Government with representatives of the Japanese textile industry, various suggestions were made whereby it was thought, actions and recommendations of the Special Committee would be rendered more effective and maximum benefits obtained for the cotton trade in the shortest possible time.

Latest information from the principal world markets was represented to Mr. Runciman, and a frank and helpful discussion took place. Speaking at a luncheon given in his honour by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Runciman said that the cotton trade could be assured of the full support of the Government which realised that the time factor was of first importance. Nothing less than fair play in the world

market would satisfy the Board of Trade.

THREAT TO NEW ZEALAND

London, January 26.

Mr. Paer, the New Zealand High Commissioner in London, when interviewed by Reuter, said, the Japanese threat to New Zealand trade was most serious. Japanese goods were pouring in to New Zealand at prices with which it was impossible to compete, despite the high tariff. The Government was in close touch with the British authorities on this subject.—Reuter.

THE ASSOCIATION'S VIEWS

London, January 26.

Mr. Catterall, president of the Federation of Master Cotton-Spinners' Associations, in presenting the Association's views on the present situation to Mr. Runciman in Manchester, strongly reiterated the conviction that parallel diplomatic negotiations should be opened immediately, and also urged a conclusion of the agreement with India by which Lancashire must get a fair of treatment for textiles and that the Japanese be restricted from increasing the volume of textile exports to India by switching over to artificial silk and a mixture of fabrics.

Mr. Runciman gave his assurance that all points will be carefully considered.

The cotton league, unofficial group members of the trade who favour more progressive action also impressed him on the seriousness of the Japanese inroads.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

GREAT BURY RECOVERY

Although at one time they appeared a beaten side, Bury made a fine recovery and well deserved the odd goal in five victory at Griffin Park.

Bury really had themselves to blame that they did not gain a comfortable victory, far before the home side had opened score at least four good opportunities had been allowed to pass, and on each occasion Vernon was the culprit.

Robbie and Anderson formed an excellent right wing for the visitors and it was from here that most of the danger came.

The home forwards were a useful line and credit is due to Scott and Muttitt for their clever scheming. There was very little to choose between the half-back lines for most of the work was confined to defence.

James was not quite as good as usual, being inclined to leave the centre of the field open.

Muttitt gave Brentford the lead after 15 minutes rather against the run of the play, but a few minutes later Buttery equalised with a shot that trickled over the line.

Fletcher regained the lead with a terrific shot before the interval, but two minutes after the restart Vernon scored an equaliser.

Seventeen minutes after the interval the best goal of the match was scored by Robbie who completely deceived Baker from outside the penalty area.

TALE OF MISSED CHANCES

The first-half brilliance of Tottenham prevented Oldham Athletic gaining a victory over Fulham at Boundary Park yesterday. The Athletic, however, ought to have turned round with a fairly substantial lead, for the inside forwards were rumoured in finishing.

Bailey, in particular, was responsible for several lapses, although he atoned somewhat after half an hour, when he equalised an early goal to Fulham, scored after two minutes by Wood.

This half it was practically all Oldham, the "Wingmen", Chadwick and Pears, making any amount of ground and putting across excellent centres, of which, however, the inside forwards failed to take advantage, although Tottenham twice saved wonderful efforts from Bailey, and again from Brunsell.

The second half, although it opened with a goal to each side within three minutes, could in no way be compared with that of the first half.

Hammond put Fulham ahead, but immediately on the restart Pears cut in to score a fine equaliser. Both teams had their chances. Pears, however, with Chadwick, the latter of whom showed clever ball control, were about the pick of the Athletic attack.

For Fulham, apart from the defence, which stood up to a severe grilling in the first half, Gibbons did well at centre half-back, while Arnold, who showed great speed and resource at outside-left, with Hammond, were the best of the forwards.

The attendance was again very disappointing, only 6,420 people, who paid £254, watching the game.

FORWARD OR HALF-BACK?

If McKay, just placed on Bolton's "open-to-transfer" list, can reveal the form at inside right of last April, some club can secure a constructive forward of the highest class.

An interesting case, this. What I wrote about him attracted Wolterhampton Wanderers, who made a substantial offer for his transfer. But McKay wasn't anxious to be regarded as a forward. He preferred half-back.

Now, I see, he is announced as both. Well, at inside right last April, he was playing with the ease and craft of a Vivian Woodward.

CENTRE-FORWARDS MADE HERE

One thing Middlesbrough can do, anyway. That is find a good centre-forward.

Few can remember the club lacking a first-class man. Alf Common, George Elliott, Andrew Wilson, Jimmy McClelland, George Campbell—what a line of leaders to link up the years!

Two years ago, too, Middlesbrough "shed" Johnny Holliday, now of Brentford, and near the top of the Second Division scores, and last May they allowed Harold Blackmore—still scoring well—to go to Bradford.

But what would they now do if Campbell were injured? If tradition counts, the Right Man would come along. But their reserve strength does not suggest a ready deputy.

YOUNG MEN TO WATCH

The time is coming, too, when some of Newcastle's Central League team talent will have to be considered for promotion. Leighton, inside right, and Dennison, inside left, are playing so well that their appearances in First Division football must be only a question of time and opportunity.

Then there is Hughes, a left-half back who has apparently modelled his style on that of Weaver. Now and again he breaks through with one of Weaver's dangerous raids. Hughes has only become a half-back this season. He went to Newcastle from the Tanfield, Lea Institute team as an inside left who could also play at centre-forward. His conversion looks like being another Cunningham triumph.

THE FLEMING TOUCH

The year's quickest promotion is turning out to be one of the season's best moves.

When Fred Roberts was taken from Pigott's Birmingham works team, and placed in Birmingham's First Division forward-line few thought he had come to stay. Now they have changed their tune.

Roberts is blazing a trail if his own. He is unorthodox. He strays out of position, in making moves, like Harold Fleming. By such a raid he paved the way for a grand goal at Tottenham.

HOW TIMES CHANGE

Aston Villa have been severely criticised in certain directions over the transfer of Ronald Dix from Blackburn. Indeed, it has been rumoured that Dix was to go back to the Rovers.

Now Dix has been largely responsible for the Villa's improved displays during the holidays, and the question is whether he or Beresford is the better inside right.

Hollingsworth, Wolverhampton Wanderers' centre-half, has taken the eye of many good football judges as an inside forward, and he may yet play in that position. As a half-back he is probably the nippiest pivot in the League.

SUNDERLAND'S ATTACK

Sunderland are going to be grateful that no club would pay their price for Bob Gurney. It is rather an involved business, but if Gurney had gone to Birmingham, Leicester City, or Manchester City, to mention only three of the clubs that inquired, Yorton would have had to play at centre-forward and, in that event, the injury to Pat Gallagher at Chelsea would have become a major problem.

As it is, Yorton steps up, and the changes allow of Carter going back to his true position at inside left, and provide Davis with his best partner.

Final Selections

HOME

Tottenham
Aston
Derby
Huddersfield
Chelsea
Cardiff
Norwich
Barnsley
Stockport
Motherwell
St. Mirren
Third Lanark

AWAY

Chesham
Luton
Hartlepool
Widnes
Leicester

DRAW

Widnespool
Liverpool
Leicester

M.C.C. IN INDIA

Good Cricket At Secunderabad

Secunderabad, Jan. 25.

The three-day match between the M.C.C. and the Molnud Dowlah XI was drawn, with the Indian team requiring 33 runs to win with one wicket to fall.

The M.C.C. fought back strongly after being 82 runs in arrears on the first innings.

Jardine's team batted first and could do practically nothing with the bowling of Mushtaq Ali and Amar Singh, the whole side being skittled out for 112. All took five wickets, for 37 runs and Amar Singh, four for 33.

Amar Singh contributed 58 runs to the total of 194 compiled by the Molnud Dowlah XI, while Verity claimed five wickets at a cost of 83 runs.

In their second innings, the M.C.C. scored 303, Nichols making 55, while Amar Singh took 5 wickets for 82 runs.

O.K. Naidu saved the Molnud Dowlah team from defeat with a masterly 79. Nine wickets had fallen, for 188 runs, when stumps were drawn. Townsend took four wickets for 76 runs.—Reuter.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Notes On To-day's Games

A large attendance is expected at Caroline Hill to-day to see the Shield match between South China and the Royal Navy.

The Navy are unfortunate in meeting South China with some of the big ships absent from port, but no doubt the sailors will put up a good show with the men now available in port.

In the junior shield replay, the Club will be lucky to hold the Borderers. The Club will make one change only from the team that forced a replay last week, while the Borderers will turn out the same side that played last Saturday.

At Kowloon, St. Joseph's are the visitors to the Railway ground and a very keen game is expected. In the earlier game this season, the Saints just managed to creep home scoring the only goal of the match.

In division II, the Navy would appear to be good enough to repeat their success of the last meeting between these teams when the Navy had a seven to two win. The Gunners went down to the Young Indians when they met last week and they expect to reverse the result to-day.

The two Departmentals meet to-day in their return game, the former meeting ended in a draw, one goal apiece. The Medicals have shown improved lately and almost lowered the colours of the Lincolns last week on the Chatham Road ground.

South China will make certain of both points to-day. In the earlier meeting between these teams the University secured their first point by equally sharing four goals.

The Airmen meet the Recreio on the Chatham Road ground in their return game. The game should be keenly contested with the Recreio just getting home.

Sunday will find the Athletic on the Kowloon F. C. ground against the Recreio. This should be a big draw for the Mainland and a large crowd is expected. The match should be very keenly contested and the Recreio will go all out to turn the tables on the Athletic as they won the earlier game this season by the odd goal.

The two military teams meet at Sookunpo. The Borderers are tipped for the championship this season and Sunday's game should give them a couple of points.

The Interport.

Information has been received from Shanghai that the following matches have been arranged during the Interport visit:

Wednesday, 14th February, (Chinese New Year)
Shanghai v Hong Kong.
Thursday, 15th February.
Tientsin v Shanghai.
Saturday, 17th February,
Hong Kong v Tientsin.

A match has been arranged for Sunday, 18th February, Combined Interport teams v. Combined Chinese.

RUGBY

Saturday's Games

Two fifteens of the Hong Kong Football Club will again be engaged on Saturday, January 27th, at Sookunpo.

The First XV will meet the Navy in the last meeting this season between these two teams and the following will represent the Club.

J. P. Whitman; J. J. Ferguson, W. H. B. Rigg; R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lammer; M. W. Turner, H. C. Mecke; G. A. Stewart, R. G. Castleman, A. F. Walkden, I. H. Bradford, D. A. Cunningham, M. Lellan, G. O. Montrie, W. E. Peers.

This game will commence at 4.00 p.m. and Capt. P. Gottwalt, M. C., will referee.

The above fixture will be preceded by an "A" match between the Club and Navy at 2.45 p.m. The following will represent the Club.

K. Noble; R. Goldman, B. C. Allan, R. O. F. King, A. H. Harbord; A. F. Jenkins, J. Hutchison; W. R. Andrews, F. R. Burch, S. H. Garrod, J. T. Edkins, R. Scullard, C. Austin, D. M. Wheeler, K. A. Munro.

Referee: Commander Cowley Thomas, R.N.

In view of the fact that the above fixtures were originally arranged to be played on the Club Ground all concerned are requested to note the change of venue. 90n the Club ground there will be two soccer matches. Club Second XI will meet the South Wales Borderers in the replay of the Junior Shield at 2.45 p.m. and the Club First XI will meet the Lincolns in a League Fixture at 4.00 p.m.

FANLING RACES

To-morrow's Prospects at Kwanti

SELECTIONS FOR PUNTERS

The Fanling Hunt and Race Club will be holding their January Race Meeting to-morrow with a programme of five races, and looking over the entries it would appear that those who make the trip to Kwanti are assured of a good day's sport.

The programme opens with the United Services Hurdle Race over a mile and a quarter. The race has drawn thirteen entries and there should be at least eight starters. On past performances Celerity ought not to have much trouble with this event and should just about win. Zephyr, The Quail and Peter Davey are good place bets, while Mr. R. H. Charles' recent acquisition, Gallant Fox, may put up a good race under his new owner.

Marquis Hall.

Marquis Hall will have to go all out if he is going to win the Sha-tau-kok Steeplechase, the second race on the programme over a mile and a half. His last performance at Fanling was not very convincing, and Burgomaster is sure to give him a good race to-morrow. The rest of the entries are not likely to dispute the race with these two. No fear may get the remaining place.

Sheung Shui Hurdle Race.

The third race is a hurdle over a mile and a quarter in which there should be some keen racing as there are several well matched candidates here. Festival Eve, with 158 pounds should be able to run very well. The Gadwall is not a bad thing at all and with Mr. Hope looking after him, it should not be surprising to see him win. Wembley Stag also is capable of giving the favourites a race, while Mr. Stanton's Donnabella may upset calculations, to say nothing of Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle. The distance appears a bit too long for Stickypast, and I hear Orlando is a doubtful starter. The last-named has it in him to account for this field, so it will be seen that the race is a very good one. Festival Eve and The Gadwall looks the best on paper.

The "Diana" Cup.

The ladies race is likely to attract a good field because there are no less than fifteen entries. Mrs. Stanton's Wisdom Stag, at 140 pounds looks the best pony here and I should not be surprised if he won. Of the others, Cloudy Eve and Glen Shee are likely to run into places. Devon, Tim, and Movanager are worth going after if you are looking for long shots, but on the whole I should pin my faith on Wisdom Stag or Cloudy Eve. The distance is a mile.

January Country Cup.

The convincing way in which Tom Cobley won the last cross country race leads me to think he will win again to-morrow in spite of the extra seven pounds. Winchester Stag if he starts to-day should be able to run into a place. Red Leaves was prominent most of the way in the last cross-country event and may run into a place again to-day.

SELECTIONS.

Race 1.
Celerity.
Zephyr.
Gallant Fox.

Race 2.
Marquis Hall.
Burgomaster.
No Fear.

Race 3.
Festival Eve.
The Gadwall.
Donnabella.

Race 4.
Wisdom Stag.
Glen Shee.
Cloudy Eve.

Race 5.
Tom Cobley.
Winchester Stag.
Red Leaves.

LOCAL CRICKET

Club Teams For To-day

1st XI v University 1st at Pokfulam.

A. C. Beck, G. E. R. Divett, G. S. Dunkley, D. S. Harley, A. W. Hayward (Capt.), E. J. R. Mitchell, B. Owen, Hughes, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce, T. M. L. Redmond, R. J. Talbot.

2nd XI v University 2nd XI on H.K.O.C. ground.

H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, R. R. Davies, C. E. Gahan, J. D. Hunter, J. E. Jupp, L. E. Lammer, A. D. Lowman, A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.), J. E. Potter, J. B. Way.

R.H.K. GOLF CLUB

Sunday Starting Times At Fanling

Old Course.

9.32 a.m. J. W. Mayhew and W. A. Stewart.

9.36 " A. E. Purves and T. S. Whyte Smith.

9.40 " H. H. Pettick and I. H. Geare.

9.44 " E. Des Voeux and H. Hampton.

9.48 " M. H. Turner and D. H. Blake.

9.52 " J. MacKnight and H. C. Hopkins.

9.56 " Capt. Mitchell and Major Eastwick Field.

10.00 " H. H. Mundy and C. C. Worrall.

10.04 " R. Young and D. S. Robb.

10.08 " C. F. Rees and T. J. Price.

10.12 " H. G. Williams and J. C. Dunbar.

10.16 " C. Thwaites and R. C. Webb.

10.20 " W. W. C. Shewan and C. G. Marrable.

10.24 " D. J. Mackie and G. W. Tolmie.

10.28 " H. G. Wallington and H. N. Williamson.

10.32 " A. M. Parker and J. Coulthart.

10.36 " A. E. Lissaman and C. E. Moore.

10.40 " J. B. Mackie and A. E. Perry.

10.44 " T. C. Monaghan and N. K. Littlejohn.

10.48 " Cdr. G. F. Hole and D. Drummond.

10.52 " J. E. Dovey and S. S. Perry.

10.56 " W. Malcahy and T. R. Rowell.

11.00 " A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis.

11.04 " T. C. Fairburn and H. B. Day.

11.08 " A. Sommerfelt and A. T. Lay.

11.12 " F. S. Grant and J. Forbes.

11.16 " A. Hay Edie and T. H. A. McCarthy.

9.28 a.m. F. Syme Thompson and J. P. Warren.

9.36 " R. K. Valentine and T. Low.

9.44 " C. H. Holmes and T. R. Chassels.

9.52 " S. H. Dodwell and F. D. Hunter.

10.00 " Mrs. Syme Thompson and Mrs. Collis.

10.08 " R. A. Rodgers and H. F. Sommers.

10.16 " A. C. I. Bowker and J. R. Hinton.

10.24 " W. L. Marshall and O. Gordon.

10.32 " Mrs. Mackie and Miss Thomas.

10.40 " J. E. Richardson and A. H. McBride.

LOCAL HOCKEY

The Interport Trial

The Interport hockey trial which was played on the Y.M.C.A. ground last evening proved a success and it would appear that there will be little difficulty for the selection committee to set about their task.

In yesterday's game, Garbathan Singh distinguished himself by scoring three goals for the probabilities and it is generally taken for granted he will be chosen to lead the Hong Kong attack.

SALISBURY'S BILL AND LORDS

Reform as Safeguard from Revolution

The Urgent need for stronger safeguards against the danger of revolution following the accession of another Socialist Government was stressed by the Marquis of Salisbury in the House of Lords yesterday, when he presented his bill for the reform of the Second Chamber. A well-filled House gave the bill a first reading by 84 votes to 35.

Points from Lord Salisbury's speech included:

The last Socialist Government brought the country to the edge of a precipice. They would be insane if they took no precautions to prevent a repetition of those perils.

The only object of the bill was to give the House of Lords power to prevent the country from being hurried into a vast change without having time to consider it.

They recognised that the people were the ultimate and conclusive authority on legislation. The danger was that changes might be brought about, not as a result of deliberate judgment, but by a passing majority.

It was controllable to suggest that the Lords wished to defend their personal privileges. Their position was that of trustees.

Viscount Haldane said that the Government had neither considered the bill nor reached any conclusions upon it. They were not committed to anything.

PREPARING FOR CORONATION

Recognition By Britain Advocated

Changchun, January 1.

The various ministries of the government are busy preparing for March 1 when a new dynasty will be created with Mr. Pu Yi as first Emperor, and when there will be celebration of the second anniversary of the founding of Manchoukou.

Among the celebration being prepared for are the rendering of relief of indigents and opium addicts, the broadcast of a message of friendship to the world, a banquet for foreign representatives in Manchoukou, the reduction of taxes, the issue of lottery tickets, a military review of 7,000 officers and men and a naval review at Harbin, a general amnesty, the designation of forests and grounds to be owned by the Emperor.

Celebrations will take place in all provincial towns in addition to those being arranged here by the various ministries.

Recognition Suggested

London, January 22.

The suggestion, that the time has come for the British Government to consider the recognition of Manchoukou, was made to-day by the "Morning Post" while commenting on the Changchun announcement regarding the enthronement of Mr. Pu Yi.

The paper says now that Manchoukou has lasted two years, it has evidently come to stay, and there is an obvious case for recognition.

If Manchoukou means security and peace, adds the paper, it also means trade, not only for Japan but for the rest of the world. It seems, therefore, that the British Government, which so precipitately recognised the Spanish Republic, might now consider whether it is not time to make a virtue of necessity in Manchoukou.

German Inspection

Dalren, January 22.

With a view to making an inspection of political and industrial conditions in Manchoukou for his Government, Mr. Carl Kule, Commercial Commissioner of the German Embassy in Japan, has arrived in Dalren in the O.S.K. ss. America Maru. He will stay in Manchoukou about a month, during which time he will visit important cities of the state, including Mukden, Changchun and Harbin.

Receiving the Jade Seal

Changchun, January 22.

As the sun rises on the morning of March 1, Mr. Henry Pu Yi, Chief Executive of Manchoukou, will prostrate himself upon an earthen altar and, according to the belief in Manchu circles here, will "commune with the spirits of Heaven."

When he rises he will no longer be Mr. Pu Yi, but Emperor of Manchoukou, and will receive a green jade seal with office in accordance with traditions dating from the Chow Dynasty, which ruled from 1112 B.C. to 249 B.C. He will also be given blessings.

In every manner the ascension of Mr. Pu Yi to the throne will follow customs prescribed from time immemorial.

It will be recalled, however, that an announcement has since been made to the effect that the coronation has been postponed till March 16, next.

Madame Lottie Gordon's Australia Day Concert

(in aid of the Blind Chinese Girls' Home, Pokfulam, and the "Link" Scholarship and Young Artists Funds)

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NOTICE.

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TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

(Septuagesima Sunday)

Anglican Churches

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG
23rd January 1934.
Septuagesima Sunday.
Holy Communion (Peak Church) 8 a.m.
Children's Service 10 a.m.
Mornings and Sermon 11 a.m.
Prayer: The Rev. L. N. Nash.
Evening: The Bishop of Hong Kong Subject: "Wisdom".
WEEK DAY SERVICES
Mornings: Daily at 9.00 a.m. except Mondays.
Intercessions for the Sick, Wednesday at 10.15 a.m.
Holy Communion: Thursday at 7.45 a.m.
Holy Communion: The Presentation of Christ in the Temple, Friday at 7.45 a.m.
Choir Practice: Friday at 5.30 p.m.

OTHER NOTICES.

Tuesday, January 30th. Cathedral Annual Meeting 5.30 p.m. Tea in Cathedral Hall 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
THE BISHOP'S DISCUSSION GROUPS.

For Men On Monday, 1.00 p.m. at Lang Crawford's.
For Men and Women On Friday evening, 8.30 p.m. at the Bishop's House. (Supper at 8.00 p.m.)

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KOWLOON.

Services for Sunday, 28th January. Septuagesima Sunday.
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Prayer: The Vicar.
3.00 p.m. Confirmation Classes.
6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Prayer: The Vicar.
Tuesday, 30th inst. Annual General Meeting 6 p.m.
Friday, February 2nd. Communications' Preparation Service 9 p.m.

Saturday, February 3rd. Jumble Sale 3 p.m. Gifts of clothing and other suitable articles may be sent to the Vicarage before Friday, 2nd inst., or will be called for on receipt of a message. (Telephone No. 57134).

Catholic Churches

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at the Catholic Cathedral, Cause Road.
Jan. 28th—Septuagesima Sunday.
Morning services:
1st Mass 6.
2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese.
3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.

Evening service:
At 1 Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Thursday-February 1st. At 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Holy Hour.
Friday-February 2nd. Vest of the Purification of Our Lady.
Blessing of the Candles at 7.15.
Holy Mass and general Communion at 7.30.

ON WEEK DAYS:

Holy Mass at 6 and 7.30.

Free Churches

METHODIST CHURCH

Septuagesima Sunday
Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. G. Powell.
Hymn No. 96 "We come unto our Father's God" (Tune "Luther" No. 448)

Prayer:
The Lord's Prayer
Hymn No. 380 "I've found a Friend, O such a Friend" ("Constance")
First (appointed) Lesson Gen. 7 or Ps. 16.

Children's Hymn No. 808 "I think when I read that sweet story of old" ("Athens")
Second (appointed) Lesson Jude
Prayer
Notices

Hymn No. 479 "Sometimes a light surprises" ("Petition")
Sermon
Hymn No. 652 "Great is the Lord our God" ("St. George")
Blessing

National Anthem.
Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Rev. E. G. Powell.
Hymn No. 377 "Come, Thou Fount of every blessing" ("Lux Eoi")
Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Lesson

Hymn No. 285 "O how blest the hour, Lord Jesus" ("St. Oswald")

ICHANG NOTES

Two Outbreaks Of Fire

Ichang, January 15.
Two fairly big fires occurred in Ichang last week, one at midday Thursday, the other at midnight Saturday. In each case the conflagration broke out where the houses were constructed of wood and matting. Over one thousand people were rendered homeless. There is a curious superstition here that when a fire occurs the Fire god has been offended, so for three days no-one cares to offer the homeless shelter. In Szechwan I am told they must not be taken into another home until it has rained. Heavy snow fell on Saturday night, or rather in the early hours of Sunday morning. It is pitiable to see the poor folk huddled under improvised mat huts, and to see them searching among the debris for their belongings that may have escaped the fire.

Fortunately in both cases there was plenty of water at hand, we have but antiquated fire engines, but they do excellent work.

LADY SOUTHERN'S APPEAL

(Continued from page 7)

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1934.

Sunday School, 9.30 a.m.
Taiko, 9.45 p.m.
Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.

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ON ALIBIS

The A. D. C.'s Production

There is much magic in an alibi. It is such a simple and yet so potent a weapon if effectively wielded. The untutored mind of the ordinary malefactor is almost a necessity. His first idea in nine cases out of ten when gripped by the arm of the law is to cry aloud "I didn't do it. I couldn't have done it. I wasn't there." "Well," said Mr. Weller to his son Sam, "Now I suppose Mr. Pickwick will want some witnesses to speak to his character or perhaps to prove an alibi. I've got some friends who'll do either for him but my advice 'ud be 'this here—never mind the character but stick to the alibi. Nothing like an alibi, Sammy, nothing." This advice was given before the famous breach of promise action "Bardell v. Pickwick" which ended in judgment for the plaintiff with £700 damages. On hearing the news Mr. Weller asks sadly of his son "Oh, Sammy, Sammy, why weren't there an alibi?" The weak point about Mr. Weller's idea of an alibi was his apparent conviction that it could only be established by the evidence of witnesses who would be ready to swear falsely that the defendant was elsewhere at the time of the wrong-doing. The greater subtlety of an alibi manufactured by the wrong-doer himself was beyond his ken. Witnesses who he may be caught out, but circumstances, says the old legal adage, cannot lie. Hence the really perfect though false alibi is one which every circumstance of the case seems to establish and which is at the same time supported by the evidence of unimpeachable witnesses who have been themselves misled by the apparent circumstances. It is such an alibi that Colin Derwent manufactured for himself in "Ten Minute Alibi" which the A.D.C. is playing at the Naval Canteen Theatre between February 17th and 24th. He is the one person who must inevitably be suspected of the morally justifiable murder which he has committed; yet he is able to make it appear by circumstantial and by direct evidence that he could not have been present at the time of the murder. And he gets away with it, and carries the sympathies of the audience with him.

Booking opens at the Anderson Music Co. on February 7th.

A Credit Balance.
In presenting the financial statement, Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, said that during the past year her Association had received \$2,705.12 and had expended only \$2,537, leaving a credit balance of \$168.12. Whilst home on leave, Mrs. Grist added, she had discussed the question of changing the Guide badges and uniforms with the Overseas Secretary, and the question was now under consideration.

The adoption of the report and balance sheet was carried unanimously, on the motion of Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, M.B.E., seconded by Miss Woo, M.B.E.

AFTER LUNCH.

A guest at a motor trade luncheon in London had occasion to use a telephone sheet was carried un-animously, on the motion of Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, M.B.E., seconded by Miss Woo, M.B.E.

Having met several old friends, seen several good cars, and had several very good cocktails, he felt quite pleased with the world in general.

Crossing over to one of the diminutive page-boys, he asked: "Can I use your telescope?"

"Yes, sir," came the reply, and, with a knowing look: "Here it is, sir, use your blind eye."

GYPSY BLOOD OF SMITH FAMILY

Late Lord Birkenhead's Romany Traits

Many facts regarding the origin and characteristics of gypsies were given by Lieutenant-Colonel C. P. Hawkes in a lecture on "Gypsy Blood" delivered to members of the Society of Genealogists at the society's rooms, Chaucer House, Malet Place, London. Mr. A. T. Butler, chairman of the executive committee, presided.

Colonel Hawkes said that gypsy blood might be implied in two ways, from names and from physical characteristics, and in some favourable instances from both. The name alone was poor evidence for the gypsies had ever been shy of disclosing their true Romany names and even lived in public for years under what they called travelling names. The most familiar gypsy names found in the British Isles, with rare exceptions, were occupational names, or names adopted by the Romany from place-names, or those of well-known families who had befriended them.

From what part of the world

did this mysterious people come, homogeneous through so many centuries, and, in the English form of their generic name, with an implied origin in Egypt? Taking philology as a guide, they might believe that the ancestors of our gypsies arrived for centuries in North-Western India, in the region of the Indus Valley, a region which they left with their faces towards the West not later than about A.D. 1,000. There were many indications of the existence of gypsies in Europe during the Middle Ages, and it was clear that they came into special prominence during the fifteenth century. Instances of their being regarded as Christian pilgrims were by no means exceptional.

Degeneration
After the fifteenth century the gypsies lost more and more of their influence and position, and their right to live upon others degenerated into "masterful begging." At the end of the eighteenth century and the beginning of the nineteenth they began to adopt a sedentary life, dwelling in town and village, broke down the Romany exclusiveness, community of social and commercial interests led to intermarriage with those who were not of gypsy blood, and there were consequently many families to-day whose members had forgotten their gypsy origin. It was among those that there still survived peculiarities of temperament and character and a physical type which pointed back to a tent-dwelling ancestry.

Sussex was full of the Lees, one of the oldest gypsy clans in England. The Hearne family of Kentish cricketers was undoubtedly of gypsy descent. The gypsies had always been attracted to the Army, and they had always excelled in sports demanding a lithe agility of body and a lightning quickness of eye and hand. While gypsy characteristics were more strongly evident and easily observed in the individual woman—gypsy, if she married a "Gorgio" she failed to transmit them to her offspring, while the reverse was the case with the man, so that the name remained, and in almost all the cases which he had noticed the type recurred through male descent and in families whose name indicated a possibly gypsy origin. The gypsies were an old, mysterious, and derelict race, which persisted in surviving even if only in its vestiges.

The late Lord Birkenhead (F. E. Smith) was among the notable people mentioned by Colonel Hawkes as being decidedly of gypsy descent. Smith, he said, was a well-known gypsy name. Lord Birkenhead had "the sleek black hair, sallow complexion, and those peculiar eyes, which seem to look right through you and beyond, in fact, all the mental and physical characteristics of the gypsies, including the extraordinary love of horses." Colonel Hawkes said he believed Lord Birkenhead's grandmother and her husband were both pure gypsies; therefore his father was one.

BILLIARDS

Exhibition by Willie Smith

There was a very good attendance at the South China Athletic Association, China Building, last night when Willie Smith, the noted billiard player gave an exhibition.

Playing in a game of 1,000 up against the Champion of the Club, Smith won by 1,000 to 822, after conceding 500 points. His opponent was Mr. P. S. Leung.
Smith played brilliantly at intervals, his highest break being 212. Two other big breaks were registered during the play one being of 157 and one of 102.
Leung's finest effort netted him 45.

In a snooker match which followed, Smith, conceding 30 points won by 89-51 against Lum Cho Tsai, one of the leading players of the Club.

The two games was followed by an exhibition of trick shots. These were highly instructive and at times the shots looked so "impossible" that when they came off, the spectators were amazed.
Smith will be playing at the K.C.C. next Friday.

YORKSHIREMEN'S SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday

The annual general meeting of the Yorkshiremen's Society was held at the Chartered Bank Chambers last evening, Mr. J. Scott-Harston presiding.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read by the Hon. Secretary, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Mr. A. Brearley
Vice-President—Mr. H. H. Priestley
Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. G. Meyer
Hon. Treasurer—Mr. W. Stoker
Committee—Messrs. A. R. Brown, J. D. Danby and L. E. Longbottom
Hon. Auditor—Mr. J. H. Shaw.

The annual cabaret dinner dance will continue as before and the date has been provisionally fixed on February 16.

Those present at the meeting were:—Mr. J. Scott-Harston, Mr. J. H. Bottomley, Mr. J. D. Danby, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Priestley, Mr. J. H. Shaw, Mr. W. Ashby, Mr. A. Brookshaw, Mr. A. R. Brown, Mr. E. W. Coulson, Mr. J. Dean, Miss M. Heap, Mr. C. Jackson, Mr. J. G. Meyer, Mr. G. H. Potts, Mr. L. de Rome, Mrs. D. M. Shaw and Mr. C. E. Thompson.

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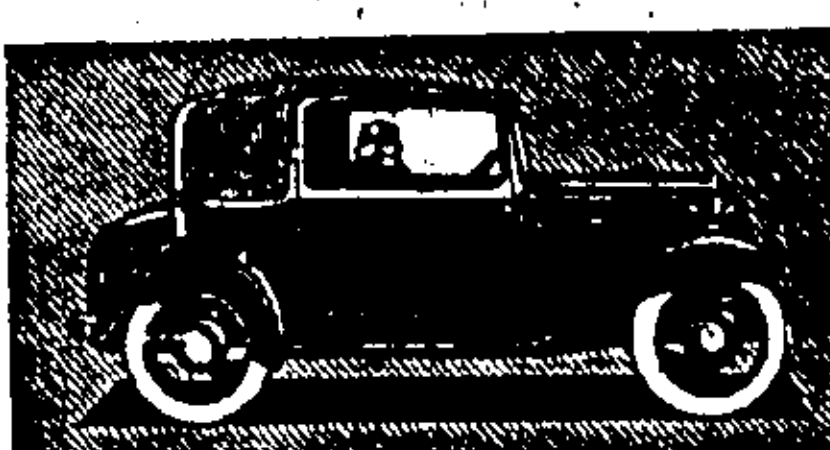
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London Air-Mail Letter

Exhibition of British Art: The King at Sandringham: Charles Laughton at Hollywood: A Racing Family: The Rifle's Position: Counter Espionage:

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, January 26.
A Versatile Headmaster.
The Rev. C. B. Armstrong, who left for South Africa yesterday to become the new head of St. Andrews College, Grahamstown, shares with Father Ronald Knox the ability to write equally well on humorous or theological topics. A Trinity College, Dublin, man, he has been Warden of St. Columba's College for fourteen years. It is a tribute to his energy and the strength of his opinions that an ardent De Valera organ referred to him as second in influence only to Henry VIII.

St. Andrews and the Diocesan College, Rondebosch, are the two leading public schools in South Africa.
Cecil Rhodes specifically mentioned them when awarding his scholarships, and the precise method of selection which he outlined still obtains at both.
As a result their Rhodes Scholars reach Oxford at the same age as the English public school-boy and not, as is elsewhere the case, when they are over 21.
There are usually from ten to twenty Old Andrians in residence at either Oxford or Cambridge, and the Old Andrian Club entertained the new head-master at dinner before he sailed.

Counter-Espionage.
It is to those formidable sleuths, the French Military Counter-Espionage authorities, that the arrests of the alleged Paris spy gang are due.
The Military Counter-Espionage are responsible for collecting the preliminary evidence in the case of suspected spying. They then call in the aid of the Surete Generale and the Prefecture.
Of these the Surete is the controlling body of the national police.
Although it has its offices in Paris, it does not control the city police force. Paris is autonomous. Its police force is the Prefecture, under M. Jean Chiappe. The actual detective force is controlled by M. Xavier Guichard, Directeur de la police judiciaire.

A Wide Net.
When the military authorities feel that the time is ripe, they call in the aid of M. Chiappe and Guichard. The net they cast is a wide one, for M. Chiappe has also the river police and the fire brigade under his control.
In the event of suspected espionage in this country the same system is used. After the preliminary inquiries have been made by the Naval Intelligence Division, or the Intelligence Department of the War Office, the help of the Special Branch of Scotland Yard is called in.

Is the Rifle Obsolete?
Gen. Gough's contention in the "Daily Telegraph" that the rifle and the bayonet are obsolete is provoking controversy.
A mechanised army is entirely dependent on its base; not only must enormous quantities of petrol be always available, but vast repair shops and garages must be maintained. A machine may break down, but a soldier with a rifle and bayonet can always fight.
It is interesting to note that after the Napoleonic wars a British General wrote a memorandum suggesting a return to the long rifle. This suggestion was rejected on the grounds that "it was an expert art which it would be most difficult to revive."

He contends that the horse will always play its part in military operations, since it can be used for transport over roads which have been rendered impassable to motor traffic by bombardment.

Head of Racing Family.
Mr. Joseph Butters who has died in his 87th year, was a diminutive man with a vitality in striking contrast to his stature. Up to the time of his retirement about ten years ago he was at all times bursting with energy and keenness in his training work.
Mr. Butters was all his life in racing. He spent many years first as a jockey in the front rank in Austria and Hungary, and then as a trainer in those countries.
It was not until he was a man of 60 that he returned to England and started training at Newmarket.

A Colour Question.
My note yesterday on the dis-favour in which bankers are held in the U.S. as a consequence of some of the recent inquiries has prompted an American friend to inform me of another story at their expense.
It runs thus:
Latest Scandal in New York.
A White Woman has Married a Banker.
Good Looks Not Essential.
These selections seem to show that good looks are not essential to film popularity and that it takes a new star, like Katharine Hepburn, more than one favourite from the hearts of the masses.
I don't suppose one professional critic in fifty would select the trio mentioned, any more than they would consider "Topaze," starring John Barrymore, the best picture of the year, as one American organisation has done.

Incidentally, it is pleasant to remember that both Mr. Arliss and Miss Dressler are British, the latter having been born in Canada.
A Charles Laughton Story.
A good story of Mr. Charles Laughton's visit to Hollywood is being told over there just now. It relates to his contract for a recent picture.
Mr. Laughton, it is said, protested vehemently to the president of Paramount, Mr. Adolph Zukor, when the time came for signing his contract. "This is much more money than I have ever earned before," argued Mr. Laughton. "Are you sure it's right?"
Mr. Zukor reassured him but Mr. Laughton remained unconvinced. "But why do you pay me so very much?" he insisted. Himself becoming more than a little puzzled, Mr. Zukor finally hazarded, "Well, you see, there seems to be a fad for acting nowadays."

Pure Air for the King.
The King is fortunate to be out of London just now. The air at Sandringham has at least been clear of the fog that continues to beset London, although the winds, I gather, have been bitterly cold.
When at Buckingham Palace his Majesty is protected to some extent against the ill-effects of fog by precautions taken after his illness in 1929.
Special alterations were made at that time to procure a constant supply of "conditioned" air for his bed room. As a result the windows can be kept closed, and air filtered through water and warmed or cooled as required, is injected by means of a fan.
This ventilating system was first installed in one or two rooms at Buckingham Palace in King Edward's reign, and now serves the principal State apartments.

A Break with Tradition.
The Corporation Gallery in the new "Corporation Gallery" will be broken when the Exhibition of British Art opens at Burlington House on Saturday. Hitherto it has not been the practice of the authorities to loan pictures of temporary art exhibitions.
I understand, however, that one of the old masters is to be on view on this occasion. It is a fine late Turner, an imaginary scene in Italy.
The break with tradition comes about in this way. For some years the Turner has been in the keeping of the Corporation Gallery in Glasgow. Glasgow is sending it to London. Whether the picture will return to its original home when Burlington House closes its doors remains to be seen.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

There will be a Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Sunday, January 28, at 4.30 p.m.

Two cases of meningitis have been reported in the Colony for the 24 hours ended January 25.

The Management of the Hong Kong Hotel advises that the Roof Garden Chinese Restaurant will be open as usual for dinner to-night.

All volunteer workers who attend the Shelter of the Street Sleepers Society, are asked to make an attempt to be on duty at 5.45 p.m. sharp each evening.

Mr. Sun Tung-kang, the youthful Chinese aviator, who made a solo flight from Berlin to Nanking and later made a round-China flight, will fly back to Germany to continue his studies in aviation.

In the first match of the Tientsin-Peking Ice Hockey inter-polit series the Peking team defeated the Tientsin team by 6-5 in a very exciting game played on the skating-rink of the French Club, Peking.

Professor C. A. Middleton Smith will give an address on "Waste-The Old Savage in the New Civilization" at a general meeting of the Engineering Society on Thursday, February 8, at 8.30 in Room "K" at the University.

While Hong Kong has remained comparatively free from small-pox, only one case having been reported during the past week, there is a recrudescence in Shanghai where twenty-seven cases but no deaths. In Calcutta 46 cases have been reported and 51 in Madras.

Due to unexpected late bookings the Rotary Club Dinner Dance has had to be transferred from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden to the Peninsula Hotel Roof Garden this evening. License has been extended to 1 a.m. and last Staff Ferry leaves Kowloon at 1.30 a.m.

At the University yesterday, Sir William Hornell unveiled a bust of the late Professor C. Y. Wang in the presence of a large number of people, among those being noticed were: Profs. Fald, Roffey, Tottenham, Digby, and Drs. Samy, Lee and T. Y. Lee.

Madame Lottie Gordon's Australian concert under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be given at the Helena May Institute, Australian music, national and bush songs and stories will be given by Madame Lottie Gordon, Mrs. Lyle Wilson, Miss Geneva Clark, Miss Lyle Wilson, Miss Vera Clark. Booking at Moutries and Helena May.

Plans for the erection of a telephone exchange in the Civic Centre have been submitted by the Chinese Telephone Administration in Nantao to the Ministry of Communications for approval. The building, designed by Mr. Loh Chih-shu of the architectural department of the Bank of China, will have two storeys, and occupies one mow of land. It will take four months to construct and the cost will be \$28,750.

tion of British Art opens at Burlington House on Saturday. Hitherto it has not been the practice of the authorities to loan pictures of temporary art exhibitions. I understand, however, that one of the old masters is to be on view on this occasion. It is a fine late Turner, an imaginary scene in Italy. The break with tradition comes about in this way. For some years the Turner has been in the keeping of the Corporation Gallery in Glasgow. Glasgow is sending it to London. Whether the picture will return to its original home when Burlington House closes its doors remains to be seen.

POLICE METHOD CRITICISED

Magistrate And Police Evidence

Remarking that there was no corroborative evidence by the prosecution and that in future the Police should take more care in searching prisoners and have the method lightened up, Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate yesterday discharged Lam Cheung on a charge of being in possession of one forged 20-plastre note of the Bank of Indo-China.

Together with another Chinese, Li Yuen Chau, the defendant was also charged with being in possession of 3,590 forged ten tical notes, but on the application of Mr. R. C. H. Lim who appeared for Lam Cheung, that charge was remanded until next Wednesday afternoon, Mr. A. el Arculli appearing for Li Yuen Chau.

Sub-Inspector Fender, for the Police, said that defendant together with Li Yuen Chau, the other defendant who was remanded until next Wednesday, were accused by a Chinese constable at the Cheung Chau Wharf at 3 p.m. on January 23. On being searched the first defendant, Li Yuen Chau was found with 3,590 tical notes in his possession. The constable suspected that the notes were forged took him and Lam Cheung, the defendant in this case, to the No. 7 Police Station, where it was found that Lam Cheung had a 20-plastre note in his possession, and this formed the subject of the present charge.

Hui Hoi, constable C86, said that on January 23 at 3 p.m. he was on duty at Cheung Chau Ferry Wharf he saw the two defendants coming ashore on a sampam. He accosted them and made a preliminary search of both. He then took them to the police station, where he made search on the defendant, Lam Cheung. He found a 20-plastre note in the right trouser pocket, and there were also other foreign bank notes in the defendant's breast pocket.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lim, witness said that when he arrested the defendant there was also another constable on the wharf. When he was searching the other man, Li Yuen Chau, the defendant was standing by. He took them to the police station without any trouble.

Sergeant J. H. E. Edwards then gave evidence after which His Worship ruled that there was a case to answer.
Mr. Lim submitted that there was no proof that his client knew that the note was forged. The two principal witnesses for the prosecution had given evidence, different from one another—Sergeant Edwards had said that the defendant tried to destroy the note while he was inside the dock, while Constable C86 had stated that the defendant tried to snatch the note from his hand.

His Worship remarked that although there were discrepancies in the evidence, the defence had admitted being in possession of the note. If the defence had denied all knowledge of the note and challenged the prosecution to that effect, the case might have been different.
The defendant said that on January 23 he was with Li Yuen Chau when he was accosted by Constable C86 on the Cheung Chau searched by the constable, and when the constable was taking Li to the police station, witness voluntarily followed them as he thought that the tical notes found on Li were not forgeries.

Mr. Lim: Did a European Officer accuse Li of having the notes as forgeries?
Defendant: Yes.
Did the officer accuse you of being responsible for these forged notes?
No.
Did any European Officer search you?
No.
When you were in the dock did anybody search you?
No. I was searched outside the dock.
Who found this plastre notes?
C86.
Did you know that the note was forged?
No.
Can you explain to the Court how you came to possess the note?
I won it at a Mah Jong game.

ODDENINO DEAD

A Famous Host in the Edwardian London

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, January 26.
Auguste Oddenino, the famous Regent Street restaurateur, died at King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill.

He had been ill for a week, following a seizure.
Oddenino, the confidant of kings and the prince of good fellows, was the last of the great Edwardian restaurateurs. Everyone knew him as "Oddy."

He came to London in 1897, and his famous restaurant, which he opened in 1901, soon became one of the best-known and individual evening resorts in the West End.

Though still a famous figure, he was really in his hey-day in the years before the war, when his restaurant in Regent Street was the centre of London's Bohemia.

Discretion.
Everyone knew him; he knew everybody. The soul of discretion and of unsurpassing tact, his reminiscences would have been worth a fortune, but he never betrayed a confidence.

"Oddy" was an artists in food, and had a rare palate for good wine. He knew too, the whole of the business of his restaurant from A to Z, and was never too proud to lend a hand himself or to wait on a favoured patron.

Oddy was a Turinese. It was Queen Victoria's patronage while he had the Excelsior Regina in Chiswick, that turned his steps to England; and it was not long before his wonderful food made him a firm favourite.

First at the Cafe Royal, then at the Criterion, he opened in 1901 the Imperial Restaurant in Regent Street.
Before long the whole night life of Edwardian London circled round Oddy's, and the little Italian was famous.

Carving-Knife Wizardry.
In 1928 "Oddy's" was pulled down in the great transformation of Regent Street, and for two years Oddy himself went to the Adelaide Galleries—Gatti's in the Strand until a new restaurant was built for him.

How different it was from the old place. One of the sights of the West End of yesterday was the enormous statue that over-weighted the cornices of "Oddy's." Another of the London sights was Oddy with a carving knife. He was a wizard, and the occasion is still re-called when he cut 120 slices of such delicacy that the height of a ham was only reduced by 14 inches!

Kings and princes honoured Auguste Oddenino. Had he worn out but half of his decorations he would have been more resplendent than any diplomat—but he was ever a modest man.

TOP NOTES.

There was a time in pre-war days when a condition in the kind of licence then held by the "Old Vic" compelled the management to give a short concert immediately before the performance of a grand opera.

At one of these concerts a coloratura soprano had delighted an enthusiastic audience with an aria and was smilingly advancing towards the footlights to give an encore.

Two typical sons of the New Cut sat grimly apprehensive.

"Wat's she goin' ter give us nah, mate?" said one.

"Even above knows," replied the other in disgust. "Anuvver ruddy gargle, I s'pose."

In Canton. I am a resident there and I only arrived in Hong Kong on the day before my arrest.

In reply to his Worship the defendant said he put the note in his pocket together with the other bank notes and not separately.

At this stage His Worship said that he was not going to convict the defendant. There had been no corroborative evidence given by the prosecution. The defendant's evidence had corroborated that of C86, and the case was one of grave doubts. Addressing Inspector Fender, His Worship remarked that the method of searching prisoners should be tightened up.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock
ExchangeSharebrokers'
Association

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal	FRIDAY, JANUARY 26.	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal
Banks								
\$1,800		H.K. Banks		\$1,845				
		Do. (London)						
		Chartered Bank						
		Mercantile Bks. (C)						
		Do.						
		Bank of East Asia						
		N. O. & S. Banks						
		Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.						
		Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.						
		Do. Prof. S.						
		Insurance						
\$320		Canton Insurance		\$320				
		Underwriters						
\$577 1/2		Union Insurance		\$576				
		China Fire						
		H.K. Fire						
		International Assoc. S.						
		Shipping						
\$32		Douglases		\$32 1/2				
\$17 1/2		Steamboats		\$17 1/2				
		Indos (pref.)						
		Do. (def.)						
		Shells						
		Waterboats						
		Mining						
		Antamoks						
		Balatoos						
		Baguio Gold						
		Benguet Consolidated						
		Do. Exploration						
		Do. Goldfield						
		Big Wedge						
		Gold Creek						
		Ipo Mining						
		Ilogons						
		Kallans						
		Lanphats (Sunglo) S.						
		Explorations S.						
		Shanghai Loans S.						
		Rauhs						
		Tronoh Mines						
		Venezuela Gold Fida.						
		Docks, Wharves,						
		Godowns, etc.						
		H.K. & W. Wharves						
		Providence (old)						
		Do. (new)						
		H.K. & W. Docks						
		S. China Motors A.						
		Do.						
		Shanghai Docks S.						
		New Engineering S.						
		Hongkong S.						
		Lands, Hotels, and						
		Buildings						
		H.K. Hotels						
		H.K. Lands S.						
		Shanghai Lands S.						
		Metropolitan Lands						
		H.K. (realties)						
		China Do						
		Do. Debentures S.						
		Humphreys						
		New Asia Hotel						
		Asia Realities A. S.						
		Do.						
		Chinese Estates						
		Cotton Mills						
		S. S. Cotton						
		Loong Sings S.						
		Wing On Textiles (S.)						
		Public Utilities						
		Tramways						
		Peak Trams (old)						
		Do. (new)						
		Star Ferries						
		Yaumatei Ferries						
		China Lights (old)						
		Do. (new)						
		Do. Rights						
		H.K. Electric						
		Macao do						
		Sandakan Lights						
		Telephones (old)						
		Do. (new)						
		China Buses S.						
		Traction						
		Do. (pref.)						
		Industrials						
		Malabon Sugars						
		Calbeck, (ord) S.						
		Magregora (pref.) S.						
		Canton Ice						
		Cements (comb.)						
		Do. (old)						
		Do. (new)						
		Ropes						
		Miscellaneous						
		Dairy Farms						
		Der A. Wings						
		Amusements						
		Ch. Falmonts						
		Constructions (old)						
		Do. (new)						
		Lane Crawfords						
		Mackintosh						
		Nanyang Tobacco						
		Sinceres						
		W. S. S.						
		W. S. S.						
		M. Greyhounds						
		S. C. Enterprises						
		United Theatres S.						
		R. Ind. G. S. Bonds						
		H.K. Govt. Loans						
		Wallace Harper						
		H.K. Wing On						
		Shai Do.						

H.K. STOCK
MARKETYESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS

Whether influenced by the recent declaration of dividends by some of the local companies, or whether the present level of prices is proving attractive, the fact remains that the market in the past week assumed a decidedly healthier tone, and a fair volume of business has been put through.

Advances are to be noted in a number of issues, principally in Hong Kong Trams, China Lights, Hotels, Humphreys, Dairy Farms and Douglases. At the moment of closing, a number of unfilled orders are in evidence for Lights, Trams, Hotels and Telephones.

Closing tone generally firm.

Business Done During the Week.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,845, \$1,850.

Union Insurance \$580.

China Underwriters \$180.

Hong Kong Fire Insurance, \$235.

\$282 1/2.

Wharves \$119 1/2, \$120, \$119 1/2.

Providents (Old) \$2 1/2.

Hotels \$8.40, \$8.45.

Humphreys \$11.90.

Realities \$8.60.

Tramways \$22 1/2, \$22.60, \$22.65.

\$22.70, \$22 1/2, \$23.15/24 1/2.

Star Trams (New) \$7 1/2.

Star Ferries \$10 1/2, \$10 1/2, \$10 1/2.

China Lights (Old) \$10 1/2, \$10.30.

\$10 1/2.

China Lights (Rights) \$3 1/2.

\$4, \$4 1/2, \$4.20.

Electric \$7.50, \$7.60.

Telephones (Old) \$27.

Telephones (New) \$13.20.

Dairy Farms \$29, \$29.10.

Watsons \$7.15, \$7 1/2.

Ewo Cottons \$13.30.

Changes (3.15 p.m.) Closing.

Quotations.

Buyers.

Hotels \$8.45.

China Lights (Old) \$10 1/2.

China Lights (New) \$10 1/2.

China Lights (Rights) \$4 1/2.

Electric \$7 1/2.

Telephones (Old) \$27.10.

Telephones (New) \$13.10.

Dairy Farms \$29 1/2.

Watsons \$7.40.

Sales.

Tramways \$23.15/24 1/2.

China Lights (Rights) \$4.20.

Watsons \$7 1/2.

THE EXCHANGE
MARKETMESSRS. ROZA BROS.
REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros. have forwarded us the following exchange market report for yesterday:—
Silver prices dropped 3/16 yesterday for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 19 1/2 and 19 1/4 respectively. Silver advances reported China and the Continent as having sold. Subsequently China and speculators bought at the decline. The market was uncertain. In America the rate was lower at 43 1/2 for Spot. The market was uncertain.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 49 1/2 and the closing rate at 49 1/4. The market was uncertain.

With the exception of the Shanghai rate which was unchanged at 110 and the Bangkok rate which was put up to 123 1/2, other rates were lowered.

Market

Dull, steady.

Sterling

Opened with sellers at 1/5.25/32 but the selling rate soon rose to 1/5.13/16 at which rate a small business was reported for near delivery. Later a small transaction was arranged at 1/5.27/32 for second half February. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/5.13/16 January/February and 1/5.27/32 January/February and 1/5.29/32 March.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done during the course of the morning at 34 1/2 for near. The market closed with sellers at 34.13/16 January/February, buyers at 34 1/2 for near and probably February.

Yes

Merchants were quoted at 123 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars

Shanghai dollars were quoted at 110.11/16 for cash.

Shanghai

Quiet. Sellers were indicated at 1/4, buyers probably at 1/4.1/16 for near delivery.

U.S. Dollars

Early advices indicated sellers at 33.15/16 but subsequently the market steadied up to sellers at 34.1/16, buyers probably at 34 1/2 for cash.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Jan. 24.	Jan. 25.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.8 1/2	7.8 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	50 1/2	50 1/2
Belgrade	275,316 Dinars	230	230
Berlin	90.48 Marks	13.39 1/2	13.39 1/2
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 3/32	1/6 3/32
Brussels	36 Belgas	22.58	22.58
Bucharest	913,968 Lei	50 1/2	50 1/2
Buenos Aires	47,564 per Peso	36 1/2 S.O.	36 1/2 S.O.
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	22.40	22.40
Geneva	25.224 Francs	18.23	18.23
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	22 1/2	22 1/2
Hongkong	110 Escudos	1/16 15/16	1/16 15/16
Lisbon	200 Escudos	110	110
Madrid	20.224 Pesetas	39 1/2	39 1/2
Milan	52.46 Lire	59 1/2	59 1/2
Montevideo	50,364 per Peso	37 S.O.	36 1/2 S.O.
Montréal	4.867 Dollars	5.02 1/2	5.01
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.99 1/2	4.97
Oso	18.159 Kroner	18.90	18.90
Paris	124.21 Francs	80 1/32	80 1/32
Prague	164.35 Kroner	10 1/2	10 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	26,934 per Gold Milreis	4 1/2 S.O.	4 1/2 S.O.
Shanghai	18.159 Kroner	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Stockholm	4.867 Schillings	29 1/2	29 1/2
Vienna	24.564 per Yen	1/2 11/32	1/2 5/16
Yokohama	18.159 Kroner	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (spot)		16 1/2	16 1/2
Silver (forward)		101 5/16	101 1/2
War Loan			

Closing Quotations

On	January 26, 1934	On New York
On LONDON:—		Bank Bills, on demand 36
Telegraphic Transfer		Credits, 60 days sight, non
Bank Bills, on demand		On demand
Bank Bills, 4 months		On demand
night		On demand
Credits, four months		On demand
night		On demand
On SHANGHAI:—		On demand
On demand		On demand
On SINGAPORE:—		On demand
On demand		On demand
On JAPAN:—		On demand
On demand		On demand
On INDIA:—		On demand
Telegraphic Transfer		On demand
Bank, on demand		On demand

SINGAPORE SHARE CIRCULAR

Tin Shares in Demand: Prices Steady

The following quotations are from Messrs. Fraser & Company's Singapore Share Circular dated January 18—

The market in local Tin shares has been fairly active throughout the past week, although the business passing has been mainly based on previous quotations, the principal exceptions being Kinta Tin Dredges which moved up sharply from \$2.63 to \$2.80 with shares now on offer at \$2.75, and Jebebus, which strengthened on an apparently unfounded rumour and had considerable business from \$1.12 up to \$1.32. Australian shares have also been in steady demand but a period of marking-time appears to be taking place in the London market, orders being on a smaller scale and difficult to fill on either side of the book. Tin, after minor fluctuations, has moved up to \$227.10 as against \$225.00 per ton, and as regards shipments the figures from the Straits for the first-half of January are 1,850 tons, with the estimate for the month unchanged in most quarters meanwhile at 3,250 tons.

Gold has appreciated during the week to 258.6 per oz and Rauba have hardened to \$3.35, business done. A few small selling orders depressed the Malayan Colliery market to \$22.15 and shares are now available at this figure against the recent quotation of \$23.50.

With the interest of local investors and speculators still concentrated on Tin shares there has been very little doing in Dollar Rubbers, particularly as the price of the commodity has varied but little from day to day.

Local Industrials have been active throughout the week, most of the quoted stocks coming in for attention and, whilst up-country offers have caused a check to the rise in prices of some of the shares, the undertone of the market generally is decidedly firm.

Mining.—Kinta Tin Dredges fluctuated during the week from \$2.63 to \$2.80, closing at \$2.74. Ulu Klang quotations were \$1.39 to \$1.35 and \$1.37 1/2, Batu Caves \$1.07.

Canton Silk Market

From the Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau Department of Reconstruction Canton.

Canton Quotations

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 27th Jan. 1 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 28th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"TEAN"	On 29th Jan. 8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 30th Jan. 8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 30th Jan. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HUPH"	On 31st Jan. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 31st Jan. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YINGCHOW"	On 2nd Feb. 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YOCOW"	On 2nd Feb. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"CHINHUA"	On 4th Feb. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 4th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 6th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 6th Feb. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 7th Feb. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 9th Feb. 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 9th Feb. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"CHENGCHU"	On 11th Feb. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 11th Feb. 10 a.m.

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TAIPIING 14 Feb. 18 Mar. 1 Apr. 1 Apr.

CHANGTONG 18 Mar. 22 Apr. 25 Apr. 25 Apr.

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ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.	Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 27.
	Sui Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 28.
	Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 30.
	Hai Yang, Douglas, Jan. 30.
	Tsinan, B. & S., Jan. 31.
	Hai Ching, Douglas, Feb. 2.
	Talma, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 2.
	Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 22.
Chiaofoo.	Hang Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 28.
	Rhineland, Jensen's, Feb. 6.
	Yat Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Daiyu.	Tean, B. & S., Jan. 29.
	Trava, Melchers, Jan. 30.
	Chinhu, B. & S., Feb. 4.
	Patroclus, B. & S., Feb. 4.
	Rhineland, Jensen's, Feb. 6.
	Trier, Melchers, Feb. 13.
	Sauerland, Jensen's, Feb. 18.
	Alster, Melchers, Feb. 22.
	Laomedon, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Poochow.	Hai Yang, Douglas, Jan. 30.
	Hai Ching, Douglas, Feb. 2.
	Yat Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
JAPAN (Direct).	Sui Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 28.
	Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.
	Tantalus, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Japan and Shanghai.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Jan. 27.
	Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 27.
	Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 27.
	Athos, Messageries, Jan. 28.
	Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
	City of Bath, Bank Line, Jan. 29.
	Trava, Melchers, Jan. 30.
	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 31.
	Yankum, Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.
	Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 2.
	Tanda, B. & S., Feb. 4.
	Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 5.
	Rhineland, Jensen's, Feb. 6.
	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
	Aramis, Messageries, Feb. 9.
	Comoria, P. & O., Feb. 9.
	Sunnank, Jensen's, Feb. 9.
	Talma, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 9.
	Medon, B. & S., Feb. 10.
	Hilda, Dodwell's, Feb. 11.
	Mentor, B. & S., Feb. 11.
	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 13.
	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, Feb. 13.
	Trier, Melchers, Feb. 13.
	Mennon, B. & S., Feb. 16.
	Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 18.
	Sauerland, Jensen's, Feb. 18.
	Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 18.
	Touraine, Thoresen's, Feb. 18.
	Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 19.
	Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
	Alster, Melchers, Feb. 22.
	Huridwan, P. & O., Feb. 22.
	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 22.
	Laomedon, B. & S., Feb. 22.
	Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 22.
	Anka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
	Chitral, P. & O., Feb. 23.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 24.
	Andre Lohu, Messageries, Feb. 25.
	Dionnet, B. & S., Feb. 25.
	Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 25.
Keelung.	Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Osaka.	Mentor, B. & S., Feb. 11.
	Dionnet, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Shanghai and Way Ports.	Hang Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 28.
	Sui Sang, B. & S., Jan. 28.
	Tean, B. & S., Jan. 29.
	Hupoh, B. & S., Jan. 31.
	Norviken, Jardine's, Jan. 31.
	Tsinan, B. & S., Jan. 31.
	Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.
	Yingchow, B. & S., Feb. 2.
	Foo Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 4.
	Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 4.
	Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 6.
	Yuen Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 7.
	Muinam, Manners', Feb. 9.
	Yat Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Swatow.	Hang Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 28.
	Sui Sang, B. & S., Jan. 28.
	Svala, Douglas, Jan. 28.
	Tean, B. & S., Jan. 29.
	Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 30.
	Hai Yang, Douglas, Jan. 30.
	Hermod, Thoresen's, Jan. 30.
	Kalgan, B. & S., Jan. 30.
	Hupoh, B. & S., Jan. 31.
	Norviken, Jardine's, Jan. 31.
	Hai Ching, Douglas, Feb. 2.
	Yingchow, B. & S., Feb. 2.
	Foo Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 4.
	Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 4.
	Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 6.
	Yuen Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 7.
	Muinam, Manners', Feb. 9.
	Yat Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Takao.	Rhineland, Jensen's, Feb. 6.
	Trier, Melchers, Feb. 13.
	Sauerland, Jensen's, Feb. 18.
Taku Bar.	Trier, Melchers, Feb. 13.
	Alster, Melchers, Feb. 22.
Tientsin.	Hang Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 28.
	Yat Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Tungsho.	Sui Sang, B. & S., Jan. 28.
	Trava, Melchers, Jan. 30.
	Hupoh, B. & S., Jan. 31.
	Norviken, Jardine's, Jan. 31.
	Foo Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 4.
	Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 4.
	Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 6.
	Yuen Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 7.
	Muinam, Manners', Feb. 9.
	Yat Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 11.

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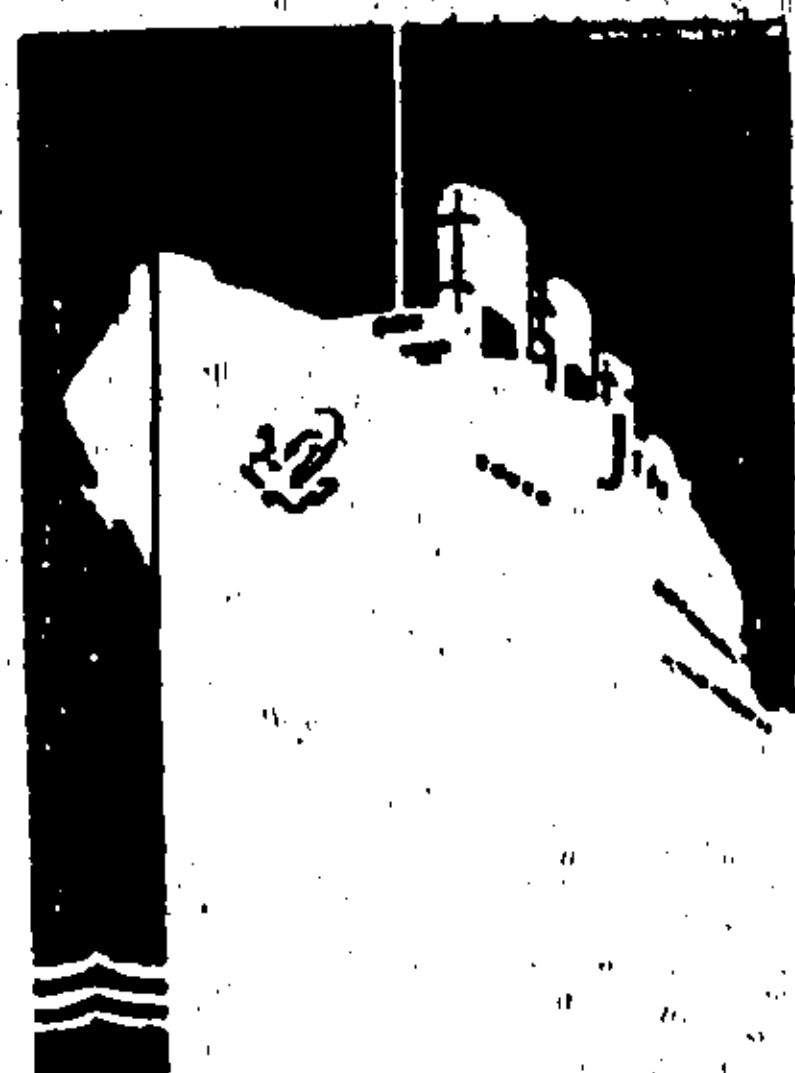
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Empress of Japan	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Feb. 23	Feb. 25
Empress of Asia	Feb. 22	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5
Empress of Canada	Mar. 9	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 17	Mar. 19	Mar. 21
Empress of Russia	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 4
Empress of Japan	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 18

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF ASIA ... Feb. 15th

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CHICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 7th Feb., at 10 a.m.

TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 21st Feb., at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 3rd Feb.

HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 19th Feb.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Suez.

HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 3rd Feb.

KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 17th Feb.

KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 3rd Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Jan.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 24th Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

MAYEASHI MARU ... Monday, 28th Jan.

GINYO MARU ... Sunday, 11th Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Monday, 26th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.

ASUKA MARU ... Friday, 23rd Feb.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

DIFLAGO MARU ... Thursday, 15th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

PENANG MARU ... Monday, 29th Jan.

MURORAN MARU ... Thursday, 8th Feb.

SHANGHAI KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Sunday, 28th Jan.

YASUKUNI MARU ... Wednesday, 31st Jan.

MALACCA MARU (Mojito direct) ... Monday, 5th Feb.

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F. ROUSSEL ... 13th Mar.

PORTHOS ... 27th Mar.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 7,180 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO 8,280 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Rawalpindi	450	975
Teian, Amoy	685	215
Klungchow	—	700
Sui Yang	—	500
Kwai Sang	—	350
Canton	—	1,135
Dutch	—	2,740
Tjisadane	2,350	1,900
Batavia	2,350	1,900
Japanese	—	3,649
Rio de Janeiro	—	3,649
Maru, Kobe	—	3,649
Ronsam Maru	—	3,649
Dairen	3,674	—
Chinese	—	3,674
Cheung On	25	—
Shanghai	25	—
Total	7,184	8,280

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Rawalpindi (British), Singapore	3
Teian (British), Amoy	10
Klungchow (British), Canton	184
Sui Yang (British), Canton	24
Tjisadane (Dutch), Batavia	113
Cheung On (Chinese), Shanghai	31
Total	375

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

British	Arr.	Dep.
Danish	5	6
Dutch	1	0
Norwegian	0	1
German	0	1
Japanese	2	3
Chinese	2	1
Total	10	13

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:-

Wharves	Ships
Kowloon-Rawalpindi, President	Coolidge, Corfu, Sirdhana.
Socony, Lai Chi Kok-Golden Dragon	China Merchants-Tai Poo Sek and Kung Ping.
O.S.K.-Deli Maru and Canton Maru	Douglas Laprak-Svale and Hai Ning.
Chiu On-Hydrangea	Docks
Kowloon-Haroldsvang, Afrika, Marly, Benetia, Empress of Russia, Tonjin	Tai Poo
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Liangchow, Kwai Yang, H.M.S. Proteus, Yo Chow, Shun Chih, Chengtu	

ARRIVALS

January 25.

Ronsan Maru, Japanese str., 1,554 tons, Capt. Hama, from Dairen, buoy No. B25-D.K.K.
Sirdhana, British str., 4,835 tons, Capt. J. H. Langhurst, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.-M. M. and Co.
Teian, British str., 1,351 tons, Capt. W. J. King, from Amoy, buoy No. B20-B and S.
Tjisadane, Dutch str., 5,780 tons, Capt. J. J. Blankert, from Tg. Priok, buoy No. A2-J.C.I.L.
Wing Lee, British str., 851 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from Hong Kong, buoy No. B4-Wo Hop and Co.

January 26.

Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Amoy, buoy No. B14-B and S.
Corfu, British str., 7,812 tons, Capt. F. E. French, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.-M. M. and Co.
Kalgan, British str., 1,556 tons, Capt. Summerfield, from Swatow, buoy No. B15-B and S.
Klungchow, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. Jenkins, from Canton, Stonecutters.-B. and S.
Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. Costello, from Canton, buoy No. B2-J. M. and Co.

President Coolidge, American str., 8,377 tons, Capt. M. M. Jensen, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.-Dollar Line.
Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. E. D. Knutsen, from Saigon, buoy No. B4-Nam Tai Loong.
Sui Yang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. Byrne, from Canton, buoy No. B3-B and S.
Sung Peng, Chinese str., 2,674 tons, Capt. Madsen, from Canton, buoy No. B24-M.B.K.
Svale, British str., 1,354 tons, Capt. G. H. Wilkins, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.-Douglas and Co.
Trianon, Norwegian str., 3,583 tons, Capt. J. Woxholt, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1-Thoresen and Co.

Buoys

No. A1-Trianon.
A2-Tjisadane.
A3-Barunga.
A4-Yan Heutz.
A5-Somerville.
A6-Kwai Sang.
A7-Sui Yang.
A8-Solviken.
A9-Tin Seng.
A10-Dah Loh.
A11-Promise.
A12-Kaying.
A13-Friderun.
A14-Teian.
A15-Kalgan.
A16-Mau Sang.
A17-Konsan Maru.
A18-Sung Peng.
A19-Ronsan Maru.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships were in wireless communication with Hong Kong yesterday:-
Athos II, Hwa Shan, General Lee, President Jackson, President Adams, Virginian, Colaco, Taiyo Maru, Illinois, Comorin, Szechuen, Maybashi Maru, Penang Maru, Tokushima Maru, Philoctetes, Sui Sang.

VESSELS DUE

Agamemnon, H. & S., Jan. 31.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.
Alster, Melchers', Feb. 22.
Andra Lebon, Messageries', Feb. 25.
Aramis, Messageries', Feb. 25.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Athos II, Messageries', Jan. 27.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Bhutan, P. & O., Feb. 2.
Burda Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.
Burda Maru, P. & O., Feb. 21.
Change, B. & S., Feb. 9.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Chile, Mannar's, Feb. 11.
Chinese Prince, Furnace, Jan. 27.
City of Bath, Bank Line, Jan. 29.
City of Manila, Bank Line, Feb. 8.
Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 8.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Jan. 30.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Dionio, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Friderun, Melchers', Jan. 30.
Gingee Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Jan. 1.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Jan. 30.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Hirada Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 2.
Hirada, Dodwell's, Feb. 15.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Katsura Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Lagunbank, Bank Line, Feb. 5.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Maybashi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
Medon, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Mennon, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Mentor, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 28.
Munoran Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 31.
Patroclus, B. & S., Feb. 4.
Peiping, Gilman's, Feb. 2.
Peiping Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
Pilot Maack, Jochen's, Feb. 24.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Feb. 23.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Feb. 2.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 5.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, Feb. 5.
Pres. Rutherford, Dollar's, Feb. 5.
Ransau, Jochen's, Feb. 7.
Ransau, P. & O., Feb. 9.
Rhineland, Jochen's, Feb. 6.
Rhineland, B. & S., Feb. 5.
Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 27.
Sauerland, Jochen's, Feb. 18.
Selandia, Mannar's, Feb. 2.
Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 19.
Silverbow, Furnace, Feb. 17.
Sungah Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 29.
Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 27.
Tai Yih, Dodwell's, Feb. 2.
Taka, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 7.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 3.
Tandus, R. & S., Jan. 30.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 3.
Tsurumi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.
Tiwala, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 2.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
Toukushima, Thoresen's, Feb. 16.
Toukuma Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.
Trave, Melchers', Jan. 30.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, Feb. 17.
Tuluan, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Yamaguchi Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.

CLEARANCES

January 26.

Afrika, for Shanghai.
Barunga, for Dairen.
Dah Loh, for Bangkok.
Hai Ning, for Swatow.
King Yuan, for Swatow.
Klungchow, for Halphong.
Konsan Maru, for Port Redon.
Kwai Sang, for Swatow.
Nagisan Maru, for Takao.
Mau Sang, for Sanakan.
Wing Lee, for Canton.
Rawalpindi, for Shanghai.
Somerfield, for Manila.
Sung-Peng, for Hong Kong.
Teian, for Canton.
Tjisadane, for Amoy.
Trianon, for Manila.
Van Heutz, for Singapore.

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"*REUTAN"	6,000	3rd Feb.	Mars. Havre, London.
"*RANPURA"	17,000	10th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"*BEHAR"	6,000	17th Feb.	Mars. Havre, London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"*SOUDAN"	6,000	3rd Mar.	Mars. Havre, London.
"COMORIN"	18,000	10th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London.
"CHITRAL"	18,000	24th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London.
"*BURDWAN"	6,000	31st Mar.	Mars. Havre, London.
"RANCHI"	17,000	7th April	Mars. Havre, London.
"CARTHAGE"	18,000	21st April	Bombay, Mars. Havre, London.
"*SOMALI"	6,000	28th April	Bombay, Mars. Havre, London.
"NALDERA"	18,000	5th May	Bombay, Mars. Havre, London.
"CORFU"	18,000	19th May	Bombay, Mars. Havre, London.
"*BANGALORE"	6,000	26th May	Bombay, Mars. Havre, London.
"MANTUA"	11,000	2nd June	Bombay, Mars. Havre, London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	16th June	Bombay, Mars. Havre, London.
"*REUTAN"	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Mars. Havre, London.

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"SIRDHANA"	8,000	18th Feb.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	4th Mar.	do.
"TILWA"	10,000	18th Mar.	do.
"SANTHA"	8,000	1st April	do.
"TAKADA"	7,000	16th April	do.

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"TALMA"	10,000	18th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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"CHITRAL"	18,000	24th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NANKIN"	7,000	30th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHA"	8,000	1st April	do.
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